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### A LOT FOR LITTLE

#### Combination Offer Brings Best of Reading for Dull Winter Months

Last winter, while the rain pelted upon our sheltered home and the wind wailed a symphony of sadness without our doors, we sat with feet comfortably perched on the old heater or—if they were wet—perhaps we had them on the oven door in the kitchen range. Remember? We suffer these same stay-indoors days every winter. Days when we couldn't get out if we wanted to—at least not for any greater length of time than it takes to feed and tend the stock. Every winter brings a long season when the house is the farmer's only refuge, when roads won't permit automobilizing, and when things are so quiet that they sometimes get on our nerves.

The Courier has made an arrangement to relieve this situation. This winter every household in Clackamas county can be supplied with a wealth of entertaining and instructive reading that will fill in the spare hours in a most delightful manner. We offer to new subscribers or to those who renew subscriptions, a combination of reading matter that simply "can't be beat."

Look! The Courier, Today's magazine, the Woman's World, Home Life and Better Farming, all for \$1.25 a year. The Courier has every single item of news from every corner of Clackamas county that is worth printing and fit to print—nothing more. The four magazines are standard publications in their respective fields and contain such a diversity of good and instructive reading that any household into which the combination enters will have a complete supply of reading matter. You cannot afford to overlook this offer. Just recall the rigorous days of last winter—the cold, blustery unpleasant days when you longed for something worth reading. Then send us your \$1.25 and we will list your name as a subscriber for one full year to the Courier and the four standard magazines.

Did you ever hear the like of this offer? Of course not, and you probably will not for some time to come. The Courier alone would cost you \$1 a year. Today's magazine, with a free pattern of your own selection, if you send for it alone, will cost you 50 cents a year; Woman's World will cost 35 cents; Home Life 25 cents and Better Farming 25 cents; total \$2.25. We offer you this valuable and unparalleled combination for \$1.25. You simply cannot afford to miss it and we will expect your remittance in the next mail.

### IMPORTANT MEETING

#### Lime Convention at Corvallis to be Attended by Grangers

A meeting of importance to Willamette valley farmers is the lime convention to be held at the Benton county court house at Corvallis on Saturday. The meeting was called by State Grange master C. E. Spence of Beaver Creek and representatives of the grange, farmers' union, Equity societies and taxpayers for the purpose of organizing the farmers of the valley to procure lime at a price within reach of farmers.

That there is great need for lime on most Willamette valley soils is not disputed, but the price asked by dealers has sometimes been prohibitive. There is an abundance of lime tributary to the valley that can be obtained if legislative action is taken. The meeting at Corvallis promises, therefore, to be important and it is requested that all farmers consider themselves invited to attend.

### ROADS BEING MARKED

#### Commissioners Discover Law Requiring Road Directory Signs

The discovery of a law providing that the pay of county road district supervisors may be withheld until such public employes have properly marked with legible directory boards all the roadways in their respective districts and the earnest desire on the part of the county court to see such signs erected has caused the commissioners to send out requests to supervisors asking for assistance.

The supervisors of the 57 road districts will estimate the number of signs needed to thoroughly post the roads for the convenience of travelers and will send this information to the court. The signs, both showing distances between communities and warning of dangerous approaches, bridges and such, will be painted at the order of the court and distributed. The supervisors are asked to designate the location of such signs in their districts.

### GUILTY OF ASSAULT

#### Swede Denies Charge at Hearing and at Trial Confesses

Fritz Hultberg plead guilty in Justice of the Peace Haines' court at Oswego late last week to charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. S. S. Boutz of Oswego. Hultberg, a native of Sweden, was tried in the same court on July 8 by a jury of six and the jury disagreed after Hultberg had emphatically denied the charge.

Mrs. Boutz and her three-year-old son stopped at the Hultberg place on an errand July 1 and were attacked by Hultberg, who is said to have beaten them severely, clubbed them and threatened their lives. Mrs. Boutz was treated by Dr. Rossiter at Oswego and the doctor was one of the witnesses for the state at the trial, corroborating plaintiff's testimony.

### Templeton May Refuse

Although he may re-consider and decide to be a candidate for re-election to the city council, Henry M. Templeton has expressed a mild disapproval of petitions in circulation here asking him to run again. Mr. Templeton has served three years on the council, but believes that one term is the proper allotment to one man. On that ground he thinks he will not again be a candidate.

### FEEDERS IN DEMAND

#### Hog and Sheep Receipts Light at Portland Livestock Market

Cattle supplies for Monday at the Portland market were rather liberal. Over 1600 head were received. The market was steady in most cases. Steers sold at \$7.10 for tops and cows at \$5.50. Feeder demand was excellent, buyers from Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Montana being here in numbers. Butcher stock went steady at last week prices.

Hog receipts were again light, only 1600 being in sight for early trading Monday morning. Prices were steady to weaker. Ten ten was the top sale with bulk around \$9.90. Demand was fair.

Sheep prices were strong in all lines and lambs showed an advance to \$8.75. Receipts were not heavy.

### Heavy Frost in the West

From the New York World  
"Why did you stop the ice, mother, The iceman left each day? 'Twas not a heavy price, mother, The iceman made us pay."  
"My child, no cake We need to take, For Hughes is bound this way!"

"Why do you light the fire, mother, So early in the fall? The heat you so desire, mother, May melt our furnace wall."  
"The fire I build To keep unchilled When Hughes is in our hall!"

"Forecasts of 'Heavy Frost,' mother, I read within the news, Oh, will our crops be lost, mother, Through frigid dew?"  
"The weather seer But means, my dear, The coming here of Hughes!"

"Why does the waiting crowd, mother, Its various ears enfold (Or I may say enshroud, mother) With earmuffs, new or old?"  
"Since they must hear A Hughes speech, dear, They guard against the cold!"

"I'll fill the stove with stacks, mother, Of coal extremely hard, And stuff the window cracks, mother, So that the air is barred. Here comes the sure Hughes temperature, And we must be on guard!"

JOHN O'KEEFE.

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### THE FASHIONS

We have lately been hearing rumors from Paris that the period of the Directoire is likely to make itself felt again in our dress. Although these rumors have not been confirmed from all sides, here and there a costume appears highly suggestive of this period, so it will hardly be looking too far ahead to give it some consideration. Period styles keep recurring every little while, and for some time we have had no strain of the Directoire in our dress, so there will be little wonder if it should return very soon. And there will be little regret, too, for there is a certain dignity and stateliness about the costume of this period that makes it a favorite among many women.

In the accompanying sketch is a dress which shows the Directoire influence very markedly. This type of dress strikes the eye at once as being very distinct from other styles. At first glance one might easily mistake it for a coat on account of the large collar rising high at the back of the neck, the equally large revers and the double-breasted effect of the short, fitted body. At this season of the year a dress in coat effect is especially



many charms. The long tunic parted in front and attached to the rather short-waisted body can be worn to

advantage by the woman of average proportions. Tunics are quite fashionable this season and there is a large variety of different styles. A novelty seen very recently was in the form of a long tunic reaching to the hem of the skirt, but it was placed only across the back of the skirt, barely starting from the hips. The dress in question was made of soft navy blue silk and the tunic was of very fine serge in a matching shade.

Collars, high in back and open in front, on the order of the one in the illustration, are very good style. Even



which an illustration is shown here. Not even the number of gores has deterred them from taking a fancy to this skirt, the novelty and the effectiveness of it having far outweighed the task of making it. The most effective developments are in two materials, making the alternate pores of the different materials. Needless to say, in this lies the chief beauty of the skirt. One may use the same material in two contrasting colors or contrasting materials in the same shade. These skirts are often made in two colors of serge, as black and white, or brown and white; or they are made in combinations of serge and satin, broadcloth and velvet, or taffeta and serge. Taffeta or corduroy in two colors is very often employed with good results also.

As to Separate Blouses The waists go with separate skirts and suits are, as a rule, very simple. White and pale flesh-colored blouses are still favored, though the fashion of having the blouse match in color the suit with which it is to be worn is again coming in. For this reason there are some dark blouses seen. Satin and Georgette are combined for waists that form part of the costume. The sleeves and upper part of the waist are generally of Georgette and the lower part which comes nearest the skirt is of satin. Striped satin is also used for waists combined with Georgette or chiffon. A charming model for dressy wear was made of blue and white striped satin with white Georgette. It had a large cape-collar.

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### Didn't Expect To Live

In a letter to the Pinus laboratories, Mrs. G. O. Walker, of Walker, Lane County, Oregon, writes:

"I have been taking Fruitola and it has been a great relief. I suffered so with gall-stones my family and friends didn't expect me to live."

Fruitola is a powerful intestinal lubricant and softens the hardened particles that cause so much suffering, expelling the congested waste in an easy, natural manner, to the sufferer's great relief. A single dose is usually sufficient to clearly indicate its efficacy. To build up and restore the weakened, run-down system, Traxo is highly recommended as a tonic-alterative that acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulates the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion and removes bile from the general circulation.

Fruitola and Traxo are prepared in the Pinus laboratories at Monticello, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists. In Oregon City, Portland, Canby and Hubbard they can be obtained at Huntley Bros. Co. Drug Stores.

in separate collars to be worn with dresses and suits, the style that goes well up in the back and almost touches the hair is one of the very newest in Paris. Most collars continue to be very large, though some small ones are seen.

### A Skirt of Many Gores

In the matter of separate skirts, there is a striking novelty which has made a strong appeal to many women. This is the fourteen-gored skirt, of