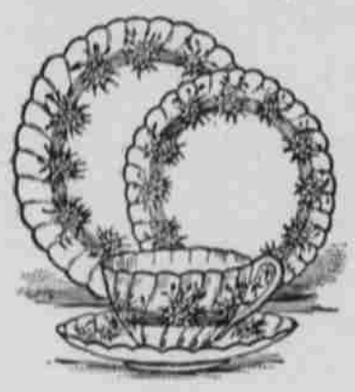
IN THE DINING ROOM.

VENTILATION AND ILLUMINATION. ATTRACTIVE TABLEWARE.

Latest Styles In Dining Tables—Principles to Be Observed In Table Decorations. Domestic and Imported China—Lamps Adapted to the Dining Table.

In no portion of the dwelling is the taste of the house mistress so much en evidence as in the dining room. There must be ample space, good ventilation, plenty of light, but no glare; linen spotless and crystal shining, though neither may be of a fine quality, and china without the suspicion of a nick. Then, with two or three plain dishes well arranged and served, garnished with greenery and flowers, an American housewife can entertain a king.

As for tableware, the names and prices are too numerous to mention. At first class houses can be obtained good, common earthenware sets, stamped with brown, blue and green. While cheap, they are both pretty and durable. For those who prefer imported ware comes the Wedgewood, the Doulton, the Minton and so on up to the hundreds of dollars. For those who choose a nice porcelain, while believing in home manufacture, the Trenton ware amply satis-



DECORATED CHINA.

fies the most fastidious. It may not be generally known that the famous Belesk ware is almost exactly reproduced in these New Jersey potteries.

For table decorations there are designs without number. A bright woman may easily improvise upon a hundred different schemes. One principle should never be forgotten. If flowers are used, they should not be profusely selected of the sweet scented varieties. With the odors of viands and those of blossoms mingling together there can be but little harmony. Neither should the decorations be made so high that the view is intercepted between parties placed vis-a-vis. Again, while the dining room should be comfortable, it is a mistake to have it kept too warm. The windows may be slightly opened from the top, yet not enough to create a draft.

One of the latest fashions is that of a triangle shaped dining table made by placing three small tables corner to corner. Over the cavity may be placed a large circular tray, which can be filled with flowers. This arrangement has the merit of novelty and the fact that every one faces the host and hostess, who occupy seats respectively at the point of the triangle and the center of the base.

The dining room ought to be well lighted. A number of mirrors adds to that purpose. Nothing can be more enlivening than the effect of multiplied lights and the reflections from the gleam of crystal and silver. Somehow these seem to gently exhilarate and pro-

A BANQUET LAMP.

mote conversation. Banquet lamps, some two feet high, are suitable for the dining table. They may be softly shaded in harmony with the prevailing tints of the flowers or other decoration. These shades may be of home manufacture. Either self colored china silk, crimson, gold, pink or white trimmed with lace, or of bolting cloth painted in soft colors, are good, according to Decorator and Furnisher, authority for the foregoing.

Care of the Finger Nails.

No lady ought to allow her nails to lack proper care. These need not receive artistic attention, but they must be clean and carefully trimmed. Persons who possess well filled purses can indulge in the luxury of a manicure's services and relieve themselves of all responsibility as to their digits, but with the great army of the impecunious personal care and attention are necessary. If one aims only at the simplest possible method of caring for the nails, she will find that very few utensils are required—a chamois covered polisher, a little file for paring and a powder for polishing, all of which can be bought of any apothecary. An almond shaped nail is very desirable.

Value of the Piano In Homes.

Young people are so constituted as to require recreation. The parent that ignores this fact in the treatment of his children does them as positive a harm as if he neglected to feed and clothe them. This recreation should be furnished them in their own homes. Here comes in the value of the piano or organ as a household necessity. Furthermore, children need the refining influences of home music.

Charitable Musicale.

An entertainment will be given at the Baptist church by the Sunday School, Friday, April 13, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. The proceeds are to be expended to aid those who are unfortunate in not obtaining work in our neighborhood. This entertainment has been prepared with a great deal of care, and will be first class. This, together with its worthy object, should bring out a large audience. Admission 10 cents. Tickets for sale by the children of the Sunday school.

On Friday of last week H. E. Smith had a telegram from California stating that his sister, Mrs. George D. Ritter, was very sick, and asking him to come immediately. He left the same evening on the overland. Mrs. Smith heard from him on his arrival with the gratifying intelligence that his sister was slightly better.

The confidence that people have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood medicine is the legitimate and natural growth of many years. It has been handed down from parent to child, and is the favorite family medicine in thousands of households.

The Oswego republican boys do not let their chagrin over the defeat of their candidate in the convention dampen ardor. They believe in their principles as fervently as ever and last Saturday held another lively club meeting.

The little daughter of Wm. Dungey, while playing on a flying Dutchman last Sunday, fell and broke her leg, injuring herself quite severely.

Next Monday the mail service will begin on the electrice line between Oregon City and Portland. This will not interfere with the train service.

C. H. Dye has let the contract for a new residence on Tenth and Jefferson streets to Tower & Kinney for about $1,500.

W. S. Ford and Mary R. Chambers; C. F. Zenser and Augusta Kanne, A. F. Shain and Miss Willie Hoover, have been granted licenses to wed.

R. L. Holman has purchased the funeral business of Mrs. C. P. Winesett and will combine it with his own.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date by my wife, Lucy P. Clark.

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April 12, 1894. 4t

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Mr. E. S. Carman, with favorable conditions, would not plant asparagus closer than three by four feet, and it is his belief that in six or eight years a greater distance, say six by three feet, would be seen to be real economy. He says on the subject of setting the sets that he puts his plants only three inches below the surface, and he cannot discover that the shoots are fewer than with the deep setting usually practiced. Mr. Carmen has never perceived that salt was beneficial to asparagus; neither does he think it necessary that the asparagus bed should be stuffed with manure before the plants are set. He says: "To use a large amount of manure in preparing the plot is equivalent to locking up an amount of money where it draws no interest. It is worse than that, for a part of the principle is lost. As the surplus manure decays and becomes soluble from season to season a considerable portion leaches through the soil and is lost forever to the plants."

Varieties of Cotton.

In 1892 the five varieties of cotton giving the highest values per acre at the Mississippi station were: Warren, $35.72; Jones' Long Staple Prolific, $32.53; Drake's Cluster, $32.43; King, $30.63; Smith's Standard, $29.51. Of these, only one—Drake's Cluster—ranked among the first five in 1891, and King is the only one which was among the best in 1890.

The five varieties giving the heaviest yield per acre were: Warren, 330 pounds; Drake's Cluster, 302 pounds; King, 287 pounds; Smith's Standard, 277 pounds; Jones' Long Staple Prolific, 271 pounds. Of these, all except the Jones are very short, and even that is given as 1 5-16 inch. During the last five years the station has tested 68 varieties, and the results show that any variety will vary greatly in different seasons and when planted in different localities, and that it is seldom that any long staple sort is as profitable in the hill regions of the state as are some of the short staple sorts, while in the swamp regions the reverse is usually true.

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OF THE

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James B. Pearson, Vice Pres.

RECEIPTS IN 1893

Received for premiums	$ 7,311,842 35
Received for interest and net rents	2,632,829 08
	$ 9,944,671 43
Balance January 1, 1893	49,699,256 19
Total	$59,643,927 62

EXPENDITURES IN 1893.

Claims by death	$ 3,603,738 39
Endowments and annuities	301,039 99
Surrendered policies	1,068,741 05
Dividends or return premiums (Paid policy-holders, $6,667,506 21)	1,698,926 78
Taxes	218,788 52
Expenses, including agents' commissions, advertising, salaries, etc.	1,134,297 76
Profit and loss, including premiums paid on bonds purchased	69,656 76
	$ 8,090,249 35
Balance January 1, 1894	51,553,678 27
Total	$59,643,927 62

ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1894.

Cash on hand and in banks		$ 587,096 62
Loans on collateral, U. S. bonds and other securities		2,025,500 00
United States and other bonds, par		12,095,120 22
First bonds and mortgages on real estate		29,642,468 56
Real estate, company's office building, Newark,		200,000 00
Real estate purchased on foreclosure		793,870 61
Loans on policies in force		6,031,979 05
Premiums in transit, since received		109,567 71
Agents, balances and cash obligations		17,135 66
		$51,553,678 27
Interest due and accrued	$ 862,185 89	
Net deferred and unreported premiums on policies in force	598,786 06	
		1,464,971 95
Total		$53,018,650 22

LIABILITIES.

Reserve fund, 4 per cent	$49,261,051 00	
Policy claims in process of adjustment	187,758 39	
Dividends due and unpaid	280,158 35	
Premiums paid in advance	3,334 73	
		49,742,302 47
Surplus		$ 3,276,347 75

From the above surplus a dividend has been declared to each policy entitled thereto, payable on its anniversary in 1894.

Surplus by New York and Massachusetts standard (actuaries' 4 per cent reserve, and marked value of assets) $3,603,790 35

Surplus by former New York standard (Am. Ex. 4½ per cent reserve) 6,335,707 35

Policies issued and revived in 1893, 11,859, insuring $ 9,022,794.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the state of Oregon for Clackamas county, administrator of the estate of Oliver Achorn, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for payment to the undersigned at my office in Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from date. L. L. PORTER,

Adm'r of the estate of Oliver Achorn, dec'd.

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Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1894, at the usual place of voting in the several precincts of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, an election will be held for state, district, county and precinct officers, namely:

Member of Congress 1st district,
Governor,
Secretary of State,
State Treasurer,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
State Printer,
Attorney General,
One Justice of the Supreme Court,
District Attorney Fifth Judicial District,
One Member State Board of Equalization, 5th district,
One Joint Senator, district Clackamas and Marion counties,
One Senator,
Three Members of House of Representatives,
County Judge,
One County Commissioner,
County Clerk,
Sheriff,
Recorder,
Treasurer,
Surveyor,
Assessor,
County Superintendent of Schools,
Coroner,
One Justice of the Peace for each magisterial district,
One Constable for each magisterial district.

Which election will be held at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will continue until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated this 23d day of March, 1894.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—REV. G. W. GIBONEY, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 10 A. M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Seats free.

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