

SUIT FOR SPRING.

Knotted Sashes a Feature of the Mode.



TAILORED SUIT OF PRUNE CLOTH.

A touch of grace is added to the severe tailored suit by a soft, knotted sash of silk. This pretty spring suit of prune colored silk and wool fabric has trimming bands of velvet in the same shade and a knotted fringed sash of prune satin.

Be a Good Loser.

If there is anything that is irritating it is the way that some people talk of their troubles, as if they were a kind of treat—not cheerfully, but with a kind of gloomy joy; in a word, they are resigned. It is only mighty big humbugs that will say they are thankful for troubles. We may eventually live to see that they were right and best for us, but at the time it is sheer hypocrisy to waggle our heads solemnly and say, "Happiness is a snare anyhow; it is foolish for any one to expect happiness in this grizzly old world."

People who talk that way don't deserve happiness. We weren't put here to be miserable. The idea that life is for suffering and not enjoyment is fast being shelved. If the Lord approves of lamentation and tears he would not have put so much in the world to make us hopeful and happy.

There is nothing more common than trouble. We all have our troubles, but it is the wise ones of earth that keep their burdens in the background. It is so common and cheap and selfish to be continually parading one's griefs and disappointments. Whatever our lot, we should all learn the wisdom of that helpful little prayer, "Help me to win, if I win I may, but if I may not win make me a good loser."

Concerning Women.

The famous lucky petticoat of the Stroud family is now on its way to McKinney, Tex., where Miss Rosabel Hines will be the nineteenth bride to wear it. The petticoat was made fifty-five years ago by Miss Emma Stroud at Madison, Ga. She saved it for her daughters, and now her granddaughters are wearing it.

Eileen Terry says that when men writers draw a good woman they inevitably depict a silly one. She characterizes Helena in "All's Well That Ends Well" and Julia in "Two Gentlemen of Verona" as "doormat women." Imogen is the most attractive of Shakespeare's women, says Miss Terry.

Queen Olga of Greece has a confession album. It contains the names of most of the crowned heads of Europe who have been induced to answer more or less personal questions propounded by the queen. Edward VII. of England has written after the question, "What is the most objectionable man you know?" the answer, "The man who points an umbrella at you and shouts, 'There he is.'" The queen takes the album when she travels and is said to display unconcealed delight in exhibiting its contents to her royal acquaintances.

A Purple Gown.

An admirable new gown model is of plum purple with a straight narrow skirt trimmed below the knees with a deep fold of the material piped with black satin. There are two swinging panels at the back, which give a broad effect across the waist at the back. This, by the way, is one of the dominant features of this winter's styles and will be seen on every kind of gown.

The coat is quite large and does not follow the slim, straight lines that all the tailors made conspicuous last summer. It has a black satin cord across the back a little above the waist, which holds the material in, and a peplum or lower part, which fits the hips snugly and reaches halfway to the knees.

There are two buttons to fasten it above the waist line in front and a voluminous collar square across the back and running to points at the waist. This is made of French gray broadcloth finished off with a band of the material and with an Egyptian design in tubular black braid in the middle of the back.

Damascus Swords.

Damascus swords were made of alternate layers of iron and steel, so finely tempered that the blade would bend to the hilt without breaking, with an edge so keen that no coat of mail could resist it and a surface so highly polished that when a Moslem wished to rearrange his turban he used his sword for a looking glass.

Time.

We all have time enough to learn if we have wisdom enough to use the fragments of our time.

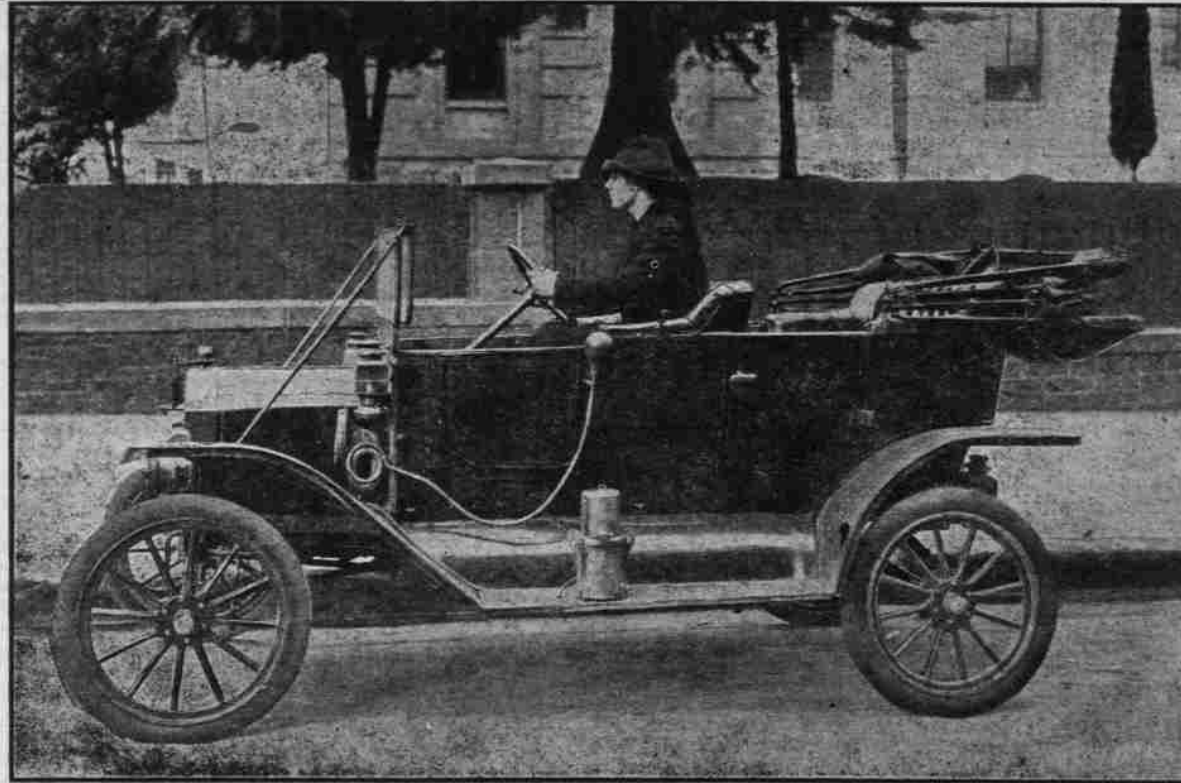
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GRAND AUTOMOBILE CONTEST

STARTS FEBRUARY 19th, 1912

ENDS SATURDAY JUNE 1st, 1912

CONTEST OPEN TO ANYONE IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY EXCEPT EMPLOYEES OF THE ENTERPRISE OR THEIR FAMILIES. HERE IS A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE THAT IS WORTH EVERY BIT OF EFFORT YOU CAN PUT INTO IT. BY A LITTLE WORK YOU CAN BE THE OWNER OF AS FINE A CAR AS ANY ONE. JUST THINK \$750 FOR A FEW WEEK'S WORK.

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1 year, by mail..... 3.00	1000
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2 years, by mail..... 6.00	2500
3 years, by carrier..... 12.00	5000
3 years, by mail..... 9.00	5000
WEEKLY	VOTES
1 year by mail.....\$ 1.50	200
2 years, by mail..... 3.00	400
3 years, by mail..... 4.50	600

OWING TO THE PERSISTENT DEMAND THAT HAS BEEN MADE TO KNOW WHAT THE RULES OF THE CONTEST WILL BE WE PRINT BELOW A SCHEDULE OF VOTES. THOSE DESIRING FURTHER INFORMATION CALL OR WRITE THE CONTEST DEPARTMENT OF THE MORNING ENTERPRISE.

Car on Exhibition at Elliott's Garage

POULTRY SHOW TO OPEN TODAY
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one of the young women of the family to have this cat among the others entered for prizes, but owing to the animal getting into a goldfish bowl and devouring the gold fish this cat will have to remain at home as a punishment.

There will be plenty of music at the poultry show, as the roosters and cats will be in their finest voice, but the best music of all will be the music furnished by the Philharmonic Military Band under the able direction of R. V. D. Johnston. The band will give an open air concert at the corner of Seventh and Main streets this evening at 8:15 o'clock and later a concert at the Armory.

F. F. Fisher of Oregon City, will have on exhibition a tailless hen, the only one in the United States.

The program will be as follows:

- 9 a. m.—Judging of Poultry.
 - 2 p. m.—Electric Picture show, with lectures on the poultry industry; in charge of Professor T. J. Gary.
 - 3 p. m.—Lectures, demonstrations and discussions on the poultry industry, under the direction of W. D. Kelly, of Portland.
 - 4 p. m.—Performance of "Dollar," the educated roosters; Miss Mildred Smith, of Oregon City, trainer.
 - 7 p. m.—Electric Picture show.
 - 8 p. m.—Addresses by Harvey Beckwith, of Portland and C. C. Charmon, secretary Portland Commercial Club.
 - 9 p. m.—Concert, Oregon City Commercial Club Band.
 - Tomorrow.
 - 9 a. m.—Poultry judging. Instructions.
 - 10 a. m.—Organization of Poultry Breeders.
 - 2 p. m.—Electric Picture show with lectures upon the resources of Clackamas county, by Professor T. J. Gary.
 - 3 p. m.—Short addresses by Poultry breeders, in charge of W. D. Kelly, manager of the Tabor Green Poultry Yards.
 - 7:30 p. m.—Electric Pictures.
 - 8:15 p. m.—"Dollar" will perform under the direction of Miss Mildred Smith.
 - 8:45 p. m.—Concert, Oregon City Commercial Club Band.
 - Band concert program. R. V. D. Johnston, band master.
 - 1. March—Two-step, "Blaze Away"..... Holzmann.
 - 2. Cornet Solo—"Serenade," Schubert Dr. Clyde Mount, Soloist.
 - 3. Entre act—"Curly"..... Morjite
 - 4. Excerpts from Grand Opera.....
 - 5. One Poem..... Orr, by Berri
 - 6. Intermezzi..... Recker
 - 7. One Poem..... McKinley
- The entries are as follows:
- W. P. Rocks—J. C. Schmidt, Gladstone.
 - W. P. Rocks—E. D. Schanon, Lents.
 - B. P. Rocks—H. W. Krupke, 1203 Clinton, Portland.
 - B. P. Rocks—Mildred Smith, Oregon City.
 - B. P. Rocks—J. C. B. Huyck, Oregon City.
 - B. P. Rocks—E. D. Sievers, Gladstone.
 - B. P. Rocks—James Willock, Gladstone.
 - B. P. Rocks—George DeBok, Oregon City, Route No. 5.
 - B. P. Rocks—E. E. Hope, Oregon City, Route No. 6.
 - B. P. Rocks—Marquam Brothers, Marquam, Or.
 - B. P. Rocks—George DeBok, Oregon City.
 - B. P. Rocks—K. McLarty, Oregon City, Route No. 2.
 - Blue Andulusions—William Ochler, Boring, Or.
 - White Faced Black Spanish—Jack Marrs, Oregon City, Route No. 1.

- B. P. Rocks—J. Murrow, Hillsboro, Or.
- B. P. Rocks—Mrs. John Robbins, Canby, Or.
- White Wyandottes—Mrs. F. F. Fisher, Oregon City.
- White Wyandottes—H. Hoffman, Oregon City.
- White Wyandottes—Mac Van Buskirk, Milwaukie.
- White Wyandottes—B. Lee Paget, Oak Grove.
- White Wyandottes—W. D. Kelly, 5 East 6th street, Portland.
- Columbia Wyandottes—C. B. Huyck, Oregon City.
- Golden Wyandottes—Dr. M. C. Strickland, Oregon City.
- R. I. Reds—Marquam Brothers, Marquam, Or.
- R. I. Reds—Mrs. S. A. Strong, Oregon City.
- R. I. Reds—Harry Williamson, Oregon City.
- R. I. Reds—Mrs. J. E. Fisher, Oregon City.
- R. I. Reds—Mrs. John Robbins, Canby.
- Light Brahmas—N. C. Westerfield, Oregon City.
- Light Brahmas—Lela Moreland, Oregon City.
- White Leghorns—E. D. Sievers, Gladstone.
- White Leghorns—F. F. Fisher, Oregon City.
- White Embden Geese—W. B. Lawton, Oregon City.
- Bronze Turkeys—Mrs. George DeBok, Oregon City.
- Bronze Turkeys—Mrs. W. T. Smith, Oregon City.
- Bronze Turkeys—George J. Hall, Oregon City.
- White Leghorns—J. P. Hall, Newberg, Or.
- White Leghorns—F. W. Prudhomme, Gladstone.
- White Leghorns—Marquam Brothers, Marquam.
- White Leghorns—Mrs. Lucy J. Ewalt, Springwater.
- Brown Leghorns—A. A. Spangler, Oregon City, Route No. 3.
- Brown Leghorns—Frank Spulak, Canby.
- Brown Leghorns—H. A. Van Buskirk, Milwaukie.
- Buff Leghorns—O. F. Tipton, Oregon City, Route No. 2.
- Black Minorcas—Mrs. J. E. Fisher, Oregon City.
- Black Minorcas—Mrs. John Robbins, Canby.
- Hamburgs—Mrs. L. E. Williams, Oregon City.
- White Orpingtons—Mrs. J. H. Graw, Oregon City, Route No. 5.
- White Orpingtons—John Drake, Silverton, Route No. 1.
- White Orpingtons—Bond & Armstrong, 890 Willamette, Portland.
- Special Coop—Buff Wyandottes—Mrs. S. S. Mohler, Oregon City.
- Buff Orpingtons—E. W. Smith, Oregon City, Route No. 3.
- Buff Orpingtons—C. W. Swallow, Oregon City, Route No. 3.
- Buff Orpingtons—Mrs. George C. Brownell, Oregon City.
- Buff Orpingtons—Mrs. J. E. Fisher, Oregon City.
- Buff Orpingtons—E. M. Shaw, Oregon City, Route No. 5.
- Buff Orpingtons—A. C. Warner, Oregon City, Route No. 1.
- Black Orpingtons—C. B. Winn, Albany, Or.
- Games—Mrs. L. E. Williams, Oregon City.
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- Games—K. McLarty, Oregon City, Route No. 2.
- Blue Andulusions—William Ochler, Boring, Or.
- White Faced Black Spanish—Jack Marrs, Oregon City, Route No. 1.

- Bantams—Wallace Mass, Oregon City.
 - Bantams—G. H. Webster, Gladstone.
 - Special Coop, Light Brahmas—Mrs. R. L. Badger, Oregon City, Route No. 3.
 - Ducks.
 - Pekin Ducks—Mrs. John Robbins, Canby.
 - Indian Runner Ducks—Henderson Brothers, Milwaukie, Route No. 1.
 - Cats.
 - Angora Cat—"Hans," Mrs. Chris Hartman, Oregon City.
 - Short Haired Cats—Mrs. Frank H. Brownell, Oregon City.
 - Hares.
 - Belgian Hares—Herbert DeBok, Oregon City, Route No. 5.
- How the Ancients Regarded Iron.**
The ancient Egyptians believed that iron was the bone of Typhon, the enemy of Osiris, and for this reason it was considered impure. No one could make use of it even for the most ordinary requirements of life without polluting his soul in a way that would cause him harm both on earth and in the other world.
- PRICE OF OATS UP FIFTY CENTS TON**
- The price of oats is showing a further advance of 50c a ton in the Portland market. Buyers are now eagerly bidding as high as \$32.50 per ton for No. 1 white based upon track delivery.
- Very few oats are being offered and these are in strong hands. Leading buyers are making every possible effort to land supplies, but the movement is restricted because growers are asking more money.
- Wheat market is steady, but the tone is not as strong as a few days ago. Foreign markets continue to react and there is practically nothing doing in an export way. Millers continue leading buyers of wheat at this time.
- No new business of importance is noted in the export flour trade, orders being few and of small volume. Only deferred delivery is possible at all.
- Hay market is weaker with prices generally 50c a ton lower.
- Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:
- DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 6 1-4 pounds for 45-50¢.**
- Fruits, Vegetables.**
- HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 5c to 6c; salted, 5 to 6c; dry hides, 12c to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each.**
- Hay, Grain, Feed.**
- HAY—(Buying)—Timothy, \$12 to \$15; clover, \$8 to \$9; oat hay, best, \$9 to \$10; mixed, \$9 to \$12; alfalfa, \$15 to \$16.50.**
- OATS—(Buying)—Gray, \$27 to \$28; wheat, \$28 to \$29; oil meal, \$53; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per 100 pounds.**
- FEED—(Selling)—Shorts, \$26; rolled barley, \$33; process barley, \$40; whole corn, \$33; cracked corn, \$40; bran \$25.**
- FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.25.**
- Butter, Poultry, Eggs.**
- POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens, 10c to 11c; spring, 10 to 11c, and roosters, 8c.**
- Butter—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy,**

- beets, \$1.50.
 - EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 30c to 35c.
 - SACK VEGETABLES — Carrots, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50.**
- BEEF—(Live weight)—Steers, 5c and 5 1-2c; cows, 4 1-2c; bulls, 3 1-2c**
- VEAL—Calves bring from 8c to 13c, according to grade.**
- MUTTON—Sheep, 3c and 3 1-2c; lambs, 4c and 5c.**

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