

# SOME WOMEN, 'TIS SAID, DRESS QUICK

Portland Maids and Matrons Spend Only 10 to 30 Minutes Donning Clothes.

## TIME CUT IN EMERGENCIES

Mayor's Wife Consumes Greatest Length of Time and Actress Is Holder of Record in Speed. Old Myth Is Dispelled.

Who in Portland can smash the records for rapid dressing? What Portland woman would receive the prize, were one offered, for changing her costume in the least space of time?

The question, put to several local women, resulted in a wide range of answers. The shortest time was given by an actress, the longest by the wife of the Mayor.

Women can dress much quicker nowadays than of yore, they say. Even the men, who have to wait for them, are willing to admit this as a fact. Some a bustling business woman, others a taxi, which inspires them to hurry. Others say that the multiplicity of clubs, societies and the many modern demands on a woman's time cause her to appreciate the value of every moment. Others say it is the general evolution of woman, due to the feminist movement.

Miss Anna Lee Miller, a pretty coed, who left yesterday to continue her studies in the University of Oregon, said it takes her about 20 minutes to bathe and dress, and that is the average time of her girl friends at Eugene. Miss Miller said, however, that she uses half of the time doing up her hair, which is thick and long. "One of my friends takes 15 minutes to bathe and dress," said Miss Miller, "but she has a knack. After all, to dress in a hurry and look well requires that valuable knack."

Mrs. McAdoo Spends 20 Minutes. A short time ago Mrs. William McAdoo, daughter of President Wilson and wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, is reported to have set a world's record by dressing in 20 minutes. Those who met Mrs. McAdoo when she was here know that she dresses beautifully and in perfect taste. Between an auto ride and a luncheon at the J. N. Teal residence, when she was entertained in Portland, Mrs. McAdoo did not take more than half the time she mentioned as the "record."

Miss Ethel Malpas, graduate of St. Helen's Hall and one of the most popular of the younger society girls, says every girl should be able to take a dip in the tub and dress in 15 minutes, but merely to change the gown and slippers and do the hair she should be able to accomplish in five minutes, especially if a cab is waiting. And Miss Malpas is always smartly gowned and well groomed.

Mayor's Wives Vary. Hearing of Mrs. McAdoo's record, Mrs. Carter Harrison, wife of the ex-governor of Chicago, said she could bathe and dress in 13 minutes. Mrs. H. R. Albee, wife of Portland's Mayor, can do it she must bathe and go to the dining, church or on a shopping tour in 5 minutes, and this she often does, when taking her time, dressing without any help generally. Mrs. Albee, Mrs. Albee says she generally takes from 25 to 30 minutes. But that is not when she is trying to make a record. If it takes her 45 minutes in a case, she says she believes she could cut the time materially. Mrs. Albee says she is glad the old story is exploded that women take all day to dress.

It all depends on whether or not you have a maid to do the hair and change the dress. Miss Adele Dyott, daughter of Dr. Luther R. Dyott, of the First Congregational church. Miss Dyott is a college graduate and is now a member of the faculty of Lincoln High School. "If a girl gets her gown out and all her clothes ready in 15 minutes," she can bathe and dress in 10 minutes easily. To do it in less would require the assistance of someone to hook up and help generally. Omitting the tub, a woman may easily change her dress and do her hair in 4 or 5 minutes. It takes thought, however, to have everything in its place ready to put on."

Actress Defines Any Woman. Ruth Gates, leading woman of the Alcazar Players at the Baker Theater, says that she will defy any woman living to dress faster than she can when haste is necessary. She insists that a few weeks ago in one of the Baker plays she made a complete change, even her shoes, while a few speeches were made—time about one minute—and if she awakes in the morning at her hotel 10 minutes to 10, with rehearsal called at 10 at the theater, it does not faze her in the least. A hasty dip and a rub may even be reported on time—sans breakfast, to be sure, but dressed and looking 100 per cent more trim and complete than the average housewife does at any hour before matinee time in the afternoon.

"No, I never do dress leisurely," she said. "I only do it because I have to, and get clothes that make it as simple a process as possible—time and labor reduced to a minimum. I have a habit of becoming so strong that I doubt if I could consume more than 10 minutes, of course assisted by my maid, even if I were going to a court ball. So I could only be considered an extreme—not a fair example of the length of time it takes the average woman to dress. I have read jokes in the comics about women taking hours and hours while hubby or sweetheart waited below to attend the opera or something like that. Perhaps if the time were drawn half way between my record and that of one of those women, the happy medium could be established."

Two-Minute Record Made. A young society matron who went to Gearhart for the holiday season declared that she had dressed in 15 minutes. When she awoke she found she had but half an hour in which to dress, get breakfast and go 20 blocks to the depot. "But," she added, "I forgot to put on some of my clothes and I fear I wasn't as well groomed as I should have been."

Ethel Barrymore is said to maintain that she can smash all records by dressing in a minute and a half. But that, surely, could not have included the tub, and there couldn't have been many hooks. The motion picture stars have set a pace that will be hard to follow. They dress in from three to four minutes. Mabel Taliferro takes four minutes, but says she prefers five.

100 Hogs Net \$2068. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special).—One hundred hogs marketed in Portland by the Lane County Grange last week netted the shippers \$2068.

# PORTLAND WOMEN WHO TAKE HAND IN EXPLODING BUBBLE THAT WOMAN TAKES "ALL DAY AND HALF THE NIGHT" TO DRESS.



(1) Ruth Gates, Leading Woman of Alcazar Players, Who Says in a Fifth One Minute Is Enough. (2) Miss Ethel Malpas, St. Helen's Hall Graduate and Society Girl, Who Says Five Minutes Is Enough, Bath Excluded, but 10 Minutes Including Bath. (3) Miss Adele Dyott, Teacher and Minister's Daughter, Who Says 10 Minutes From Bed to Breakfast—If Necessary.

## BILL WELL ROUNDED

### Orpheum Jammed With Mirth-Producing Acts.

## PATTER IS DECIDEDLY NEW

### From First to Last Joy Is in Evidence and Audience Is Convinced With Laughter by Merry Skits on Boards.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. If that world-old expression, "well rounded," means smoothed at its edges until it is full of fine curves and all its wrinkles are smoothed out like Lillian Russell's—and if "well rounded" gives a quality for sizing rapidly through space and arriving somewhere with the big noise, then well rounded can for once be applied aptly to the Orpheum bill this week. For its wrinkles are new ones only, new quirks of pattern, new songs, acts that are new in entirety and the whole whizzes merrily through spaces of large dull care. So you might, after all, refer to it as a mighty well-rounded bill.

To keep on with the metaphor and to step out of it at the same time, the flying Henrys set the ball a-rolling. Up in the sky like birds they fly on a covoring trapeze—a little white-clad girl angel without wings and an acrobatic boy angel, who dare and devil in midair.

Then the sphere of joy gets a big kick from Charles Irwin and Kitty Henry in "Comin' Thru the Rye." It is Charles' apparent peregrinations through the path of rye before the act opens that provide the audience with a laugh, a fund of dry humor and some corking songs. Charles keeps a comin' through the rye until the audience is intoxicated, but with a laugh and whizzes merrily through spaces of large dull care. So you might, after all, refer to it as a mighty well-rounded bill.

Jack Donabue and Alice Marion Stewart have an unusual act. Alice is just like some of the cut-up maids we all know, with a tiolard for all of our Olivers. She wears boys' trousers and with the sad-eyed Jack, she raises hob all over the stage. Jack sends her into convulsions with his burlesque on classic dances.

Then the ball is whirled rapidly through time and trouble by the artillery of Phyllis Neilson-Terry known as England's most brilliant young actress. She is the daughter of Henry Terry, and a niece of the famous Ellen Terry—and she is, too, an actress of splendid emotional and dramatic power. She presents two scenes from Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," the first, Friar Lawrence's cell, and again, the bedchamber scene, when, as Juliet, she drinks the potion. Miss Neilson-Terry brings to the role a wealth of understanding of the poet's lines, and gives new shadings and an interpretation that is stamped with fire and fine passion. But it is in her singing—the part of her act that has naught to do with the Shakespearean presentation—that Miss Neilson-Terry amazes and delights. She has a faultless coloratura soprano, with flute notes of glorious purity, soaring, flawless and piercingly-sweet, clear above the topmost notes most of us is acquainted with. I'm going every performance just to hear her sing "Ben Bolt." It is heavenly sweet. Miss Collins, the "Spencer of the house," returns with a new discourse on National and international events,

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## BARTHOLOMEW EATS WELL

### Convicted Murderer Appears to Be Nowise Disheartened.

## FRATERNITY HAS MEMORIAL

### Beta Phi Sigma Men Attend First Congregational Church.

## CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED

### Members of First Congregational Association Hold Yearly Meeting.

## ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special).—

Approximately 110 pupils of the Roseburg High School had perfect attendance records during the month of December, according to a report issued by F. B. Hamlin, Superintendent of Schools. In order to increase the interest in the high school work the instructors plan to publish what will be known as the honor roll in the local newspapers each month.

# OFFICERS OF MUSIC FESTIVAL ELECTED

### William F. Woodward Chosen President of Portland's New Association.

## CONSTITUTION IS ADOPTED

### Directors to Elect Musical Director to Train Chorus of 500 to 1000 Voices, to Be Ready When Auditorium Opens.

These officers were elected yesterday at a meeting of delegates to the Portland Music Festival Association, the body that the directors of the program for the opening of the new Civic Auditorium, about June, 1917. President, William F. Woodward; first vice-president, Edward Cookingham; second vice-president, William A. Montgomery; secretary, William R. Boone; treasurer, Nelson G. Pike; members of the board of directors, Christensen, Frank G. Eichenlaub, Jacob Kandler, John Claire Monteth, Frederick W. Goodrich, Samuil G. Bratton, Nelson G. Pike, W. N. Daniels, the president of the Ad Club, the president of the Rotary Club and the president of the East Side Business Men's Club; and the president about to be elected of the Progressive Business Men's Club. By the terms of the constitution, President Woodward, First Vice-President Cookingham and the Commissioner of Public Works are also members of this board of directors. The Mayor of Portland is an honorary member.

M. Christensen, W. A. Montgomery and Nelson G. Pike were appointed a committee to notify the other officers of the board of their election. There was no friction over the selection of individual officers, but several delegates fussed and talked at length over petty details affecting the framing of the constitution. For instance, after the constitution had been passed, an objection arose to declaring the Mayor of this city a member of the board of directors, as one rule provided. Then somebody suggested that the motion adopting the constitution be reconsidered, and this was done. The section affecting the selection of the Mayor was killed. Then somebody else said it was a pity that the Mayor was left out in the cold, and one tender-hearted delegate moved that the Mayor be elected an honorary member, and in a burst of enthusiasm this was done.

The constitution as printed in The Oregonian of December 28 was adopted nearly in full, with trifling alterations. The new legislation provides that the annual personal officers of sustaining membership shall be determined by the board of directors; that four directors shall be elected from among the presidents of the business organizations of this city, two directors at large, and the remainder from among the active membership of musical organizations; and that these committees be appointed by the president of the association, membership, sustaining, finance, publicity, auditing, and program.

## SOCIETY

THE reopening of the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural College caused the exodus of about 500 young men and women from Portland yesterday. Special trains bore the merry passengers to Corvallis and Eugene, and several of the boys and girls of prominent families went away to private schools and denominational colleges. Those who go to Stanford went on the steamer on Saturday, and the students who attend University of California will leave later this week.

Miss Esther and Miss Monta Maegly and several other Portland girls are planning to go to Corvallis within a fortnight to attend a short course at the Agricultural College.

The Misses Maegly were hostesses on Saturday for one of the most elaborate receptions of the holidays. They entertained in compliment to Chi Omega sorority.

Mrs. H. R. Albee will give a tea on Tuesday at 3 o'clock in her home in Laurelhurst. The affair will be for the women of Irvington to give them opportunity to meet some of the secretaries of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Westminster Guild will meet on Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. J. Stritzel, 928 East Twenty-ninth street. North Members will take Alameda Park car to end of line.

The Rose City Park Club will have a hard time party next Friday. Each guest is requested to attend in old clothes, not masked.

Miss Carl Christensen is chairman of the committee that will have it in charge, and she will be assisted by Mrs. E. P. Ailshaw and Mrs. Philip Dater with the refreshments, and Mrs. R. E. Dennison and Mrs. Stevens to welcome visitors.

A pretty wedding was that of Miss Helen Gray and A. C. Schadtner, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Full, at Evergreen, Or. The house was decorated with pink and white carnations and roses. A feature of the decorations was a large wedding bell with white streamers which hung above the bridal party.

After a solo, "Because," by Miss Mabel Austin, of Portland, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Greta Shadinger, of Snohomish, Wash., sister of the bridegroom. The bride's party was preceded by six bridesmaids and flower girls. The ceremony was performed under a canopy of green and white, with pink carnations banked on either side.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. P. Ailshaw.

### 3 Great Sales Today

- 1—The White Sale of 1917
- 2—Our Annual January Sale of Drugs and Toiletries
- 3—Annual Sale Remnants and Odds & Ends

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Maine Corn, finest quality, new pack, the dozen \$1.60, 14c the can, 14c	Golden Rod Oats, fresh shipment, just received, special, the package, 10c
Sliced Pineapple, Victor, thick slices, put up in sugar syrup; priced at the dozen 12½c \$1.45, the can, 12½c	Old Dutch Cleanser, child's bank free with each purchase, 7½c
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Miss Fanny Full and little Frances Albee, niece of the bride, were ring bearer. Max Shadinger, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. After congratulations had been extended a buffet lunch was served to 60 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Shadinger will make their home on their ranch near Warren, Or., after a short trip to points in Oregon.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thayer, 6203 Twenty-seventh avenue Southeast, on Wednesday evening, January 2, when their niece, Alice L. Burroughs, was married to William C. Foster. The home was attractively decorated with Oregon grape, ferns and yellow chrysanthemums. The bride was attired in white tulle and georgette crepe, and she carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Bobbie Ruppel was flower

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