

GIRL SCHOOL HEAD OF VAST MALHEUR COUNTY

Miss Fay Clark Superintendent of Area Bigger Than Massachusetts and Where Only Fourth of Schools Are on Railroad.



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 17.—(Special.)—To act as superintendent of schools in a county that contains 9883 square miles and has only 15 out of 62 schools that can be reached by railroad, is the task that is falling to the lot of a University of Oregon girl, Miss Fay Clark, who was graduated with the class of 1912. The county is Malheur, the southeasternmost county of Oregon, bounded by Idaho on the east and Nevada on the south and Harney County on the west. The superintendency of schools of its immense area presents problems that might puzzle a County Superintendent in, say, Vermont, the area of the whole of which state is 9124 square miles; or in Massachusetts, the whole area of which is 1744 square miles less than the area of Malheur alone. In the southern part of the "empire" over which Miss Clark has to travel, nearly 5000 square miles are included in two school districts. In both, all the children live in small settlements where the cattlemen and sheepmen keep their families while they themselves are in the hills. Most of the inhabitants of these two districts are Spanish Basques. For the most part they are eager that their children receive an education. They are firm believers in long terms of school and gladly add 10 mills tax to their already high taxes for the support of schools. They pay their teachers well and are proud to see their boys and girls learn to speak good American.

"The longest trip I have taken in visiting schools is something more than 400 miles, 150 of which we traveled in a wagon in which there were no springs," writes Miss Clark in a letter to the university. "The rest of the trip we made in a machine. From Jordan Valley, where we left the stage, to McDermitt, Or., on the Nevada line, is 110 miles. From McDermitt, we made a side trip of about 50 miles to visit the largest of the Basque schools. We spent the night at a big ranch house, where the owner wanted us to remain a week or two. When I told him I could not afford to do so, meaning that I could not afford to pay for the machine and driver during that period, the hospitable stockman replied: "You stay one week, two weeks, three weeks; you no pay at all; we no charge you."

The smallest school in Miss Clark's educational domain has four pupils, but there are several that have no more than seven or eight pupils. So scattered are the homesteaders' settlements in the interior of Malheur that it is impossible for all the children to reach school. Requests have been made to Miss Clark for school districts, which if formed, would contain not one acre of deeded land. In such cases the districts cannot be granted. The rapid settlement of interior Malheur will soon relieve such conditions.



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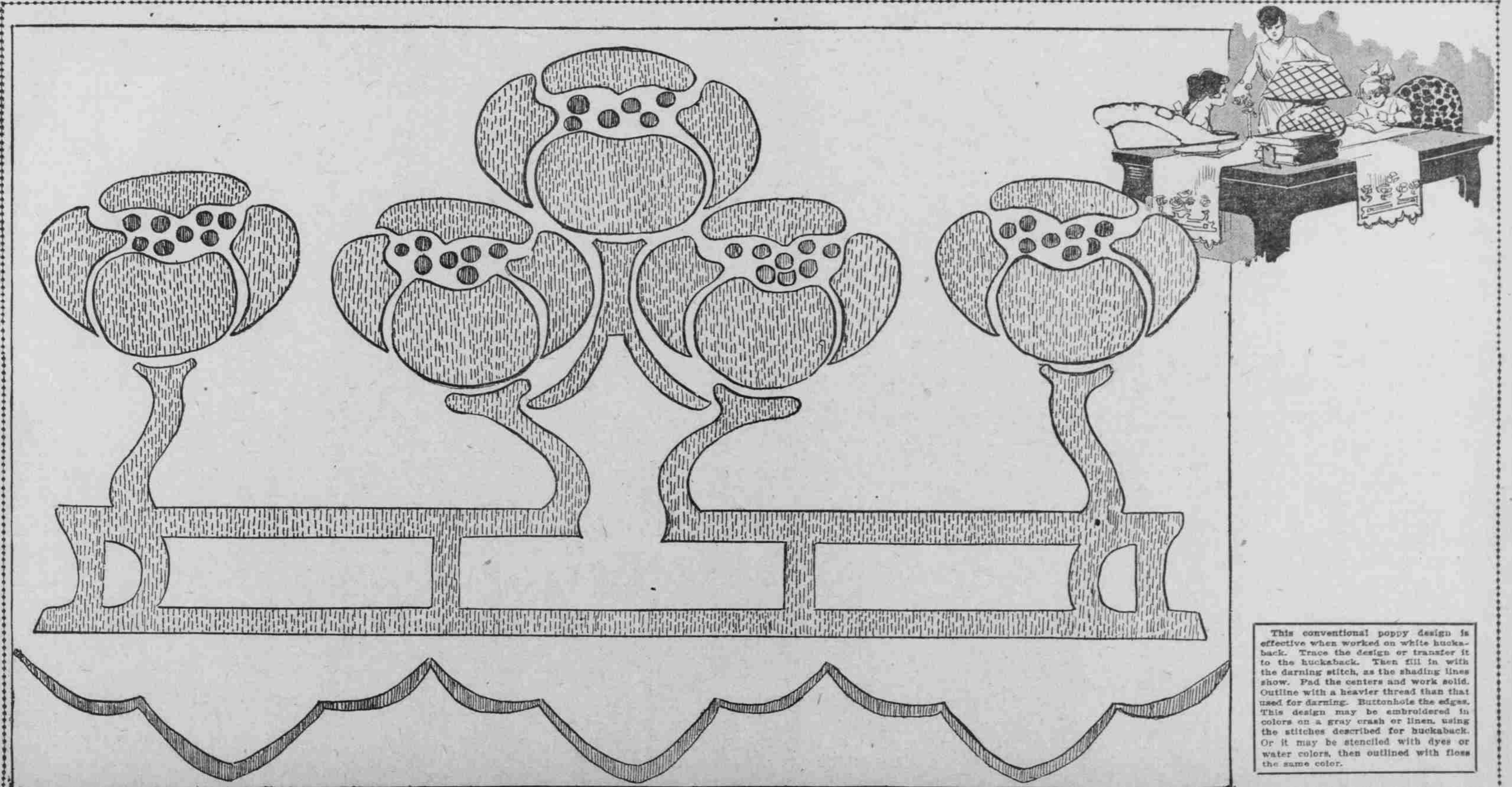
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