

**MEETING THE ENDS  
MEETS THE PROBLEM  
WITH MANY SIDES**

**Women Left Poor Solve It if  
They Have Good Heads and  
Grit; Investigator Cites Ex-  
amples From Portland.**

The problem of living has, of course, as many angles as there are families but the feature common to all is necessarily the relation of the income and the outgo: Do they balance, does the latter outweigh, or is there a rainy day sum being put by? In this second article on the living problem, which is an issue in Portland just as everywhere, the investigator cites three or four sporadic Portland experiences that came under his observation.

"I am seriously thinking of buying a small place in the outskirts of the city and putting up a cottage, bungalow or whatever you want to call it," said the widowed mother of a 14-year-old girl. "I have studied the question from many angles and I know that once established in such a home of our own my daughter and I can be healthier, happier and more useful to one another."

This woman, who has a salaried position of \$75 a month, had been seeking whether she was making both ends meet. Her plans for the future go to prove the generally accepted rule that under adverse circumstances it is usually the woman and not the man who is more resourceful, even with fewer opportunities. She said she was making both ends meet, in the common acceptance of the term, because she was not running into debt. But this woman was not satisfied, she insisted she was not making both ends meet because she was not getting what she considered value received for her money, and she placed the blame upon her method of living. She has no aspirations socially, and never had, does not mistake excitement for real pleasure, is seeking necessary diversion, and is reasonably well removed from false standards. She gives to charity as a necessary expenditure.

**Hot Use of the Public Parks.**

"The difficulty in carrying out my plan," she said, "is in arranging for my daughter while I am away from home. That is the problem I am attempting to solve. As to the main proposition—getting established in more normal conditions—there is no question about it. Why, look here, I am now living close in, keeping house in an apartment. But we are not 'living' in the right sense; we are staying, existing. We have enough to eat and wear, bill collectors don't bother us, we are reasonably happy, but we are not contented. We have little opportunity to get our feet on real soil, and then only when we go to the parks evenings and Sundays. Don't you see, the pressing need of public parks for us is a confession that our home life is inadequate."

Stopping a moment for a word with her daughter, the mother continued:

**The Safeguard of Savings.**

"If dreams ever come true, we will yet have our little home out in the open, for that is and has been my dream. I have made inquiries and I find that in Portland it is comparatively easy to secure such a home. The danger of debt does not disturb me, for I will not attempt anything beyond my means. I expect to go into debt for the home, but our rate will be better safeguarded than it now is, for we are providing for the future only in a small way with savings that grow very slowly.

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**PORTLAND SONGSTRESS  
TO STAR AT EMPRESS**



Elfrida Heller Weinstein.

The second local headliner to star at the Empress theatre will be Elfrida Heller Weinstein, dramatic soprano, who was engaged yesterday to appear for 22 performances next week, beginning with the matinee Monday.

Mrs. Weinstein has appeared but once in private recital since her return from Europe, and her vaudeville engagement will mark her first public appearance in her home city after scoring triumphs abroad. The Portland songstress went to Europe at the solicitation of Madame Schuman-Heink and as her protégé, coached under the noted Frank King Clark of Berlin and Professor Audebert of Vienna.

The Portland artist had the distinction of singing for Siegfried Wagner and 60 artists at Festspielhaus in Bayreuth in the July Wagner festival. While abroad she was offered an engagement as first dramatic soprano in Breslau and Director Gregor of the Vienna opera house also offered her an engagement, but Mrs. Weinstein, upon completing her coaching course, decided to return to Portland to resume her concert work and teaching.

**AFTER FOUR YEARS'  
WORK, U.-O. GIRLS  
WILL HAVE CLUB**

**They Have Earned Money for  
Building on Campus Them-  
selves by Selling Candy and  
Fancy Work, Etc.**

(Special to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., March 12.—After working for four years to raise \$2554, virtually earning every cent of it, the girls of the University Y. W. C. A. are preparing to build the Y. W. C. A. "bungalow" near the campus, which, when completed, will stand entirely free from debt. Construction will commence within the next two weeks. Plans are completed, and the contract will be let probably next Monday. The "bungalow" when complete will form a club house for college women, giving the co-eds a building of their own.

The money for the house has been mostly earned by the members of the Y. W. C. A. by selling candy, dainty work, and other wares at booths, holding "county fairs" and similar benefits. Part of it has been subscribed by Eugene people, though the largest subscriptions were one for \$100, and another for \$50. The college women have been assisted by the women of Eugene, for the large part graduates of the university. The Y. W. C. A. members were determined that the entire sum be raised before any construction work was started. In the meanwhile part of the money, \$1851, as it was earned, was invested in interest-bearing county bonds. The balance of it is in the bank, also bearing interest. The money has been handled by the girls themselves.

**Make Pleasant Discovery.**

In reality the bungalow has been 11 years in preparation. Four years ago the Y. W. C. A. members conceived the plan of constructing a club house for the university women, and set about the ambitious task of earning the necessary money for first a lot and then the house. Mrs. Archie Livermore, of Eugene, a graduate, was asked by the girls to look about for a suitable location. She asked her father, E. A. Wheeler, a Eugene abstract man, where a suitable lot could be purchased.

"Why don't you use what you already have?" he replied.

It developed, by almost accidental discovery, that 11 years ago three citizens of Eugene had donated to both the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. of the university a tract of land adjoining the campus, which is now a portion of the campus of the Eugene Bible University. This, in addition to a small sum of money, had been given by Mr. Wheeler, F. L. Chambers and T. G. Hendricks, and was being held in trust for the two organizations.

The property was part of a solid block which the Bible University wished to make its campus, so soon after the movement to finance a "bungalow" was commenced, the tract was exchanged for two lots adjoining the university campus, a block south of the Bible University. The new piece was larger, and carried with it an additional payment of money, the Y. W. C. A.'s share amounting to some \$250. With this, and the money that accompanied the gift of land as a nucleus, the women set about the stupendous task of earning \$2500. They have not only done, but they have exceeded the figure by \$250, and expect to have an additional \$100 before the building is complete.

The plans for the club house were drawn by the head of the department of architecture at the university.

Incidentally the lot purchased 11 years ago by the three donors was originally purchased for a few hundred dollars. It was virtually on the edge of the city, and the university campus across the street was fenced in to keep the cows out. It is now worth more than \$2000, and virtually in the heart of the city.

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AND NOVELTY BOOKS  
FOR EASTER GIFTS**

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"Merchandise of Merit Only"

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NEWEST MOULDINGS  
Lowest Prices in Town**

**Chiffon Frocks \$15.00**

—These frocks are for Misses and are fashioned in simple and becoming styles. Made with low necks and short sleeves, trimmed with shirring and puffings of the material. Around the waist is a girdle of satin held in place with a rosette.

**Our Custom Tailoring Department for Women**  
Is Prepared to Execute to Your Special Order  
**The Smartest Suits and Coats**  
For the Spring and Summer Season  
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\$22.50 Belouchistsans, \$16.45

—There are still many of these beautiful rugs left and are shown in dark, rich colorings. They have that rich, silky sheen and finish for which these rugs are particularly known.

—Size 4 ft. 9 in., by 3 ft. 2 in.  
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**Easter Millinery**  
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—We've put the smartest and handsomest millinery known within the reach of the modest pocket-book. We've removed the high-priced barrier that stands in other shops between fashion followers and the creations of the foremost milliners of Paris.

—Our skilled corps of milliners make copies and adaptations which await your choosing, at very much less than you can buy unauthorised styles for elsewhere.

—Visit our show rooms, where the daily output of our own work rooms is shown; you will no longer wonder why we do the largest millinery business in town.  
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**Vogue Shirts \$5.00**

—These shirts are made of tub silks and pongee. They show the Byron collars, the pretty rolling style that opens in a V in the front. Others with high turn-down collars. Soft French cuffs and side pocket. Made in a manish style, perfectly tailored. In tan, navy, light blue, lavender, black and white.  
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—Our Norfolk Coats for girls from 8 to 14 years are very effective. Priced at \$6.50.

—Coats of fancy gray materials in double-breasted styles are unusually becoming. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Price \$7.50.

—The suits of fine serge and fancy mixtures come in sizes from 13 to 17 years. Both Norfolk and plain tailored styles are shown.  
Fourth Floor

**Ramie Linens 40c Yd.**

—Don't overlook the fact that dress linens will be the very scarcest dress fabric in sixty days from now. The manufacturers are unable to turn out the orders placed with them. The spinners cannot supply the yarn, therefore it is well that you anticipate a little on your linen suit.

—Our line is complete in colors. This Ramie is 38 inches wide. Made of pure linen flax.  
Basement

**Art Needlework**

The latest novelties are here.

—Pin cushion and doilies stamped in clever and original designs. Sell from 35¢ to 75¢ each.

—New stamped-to-embroider towels; the cross-stitch pattern, prettier than ever before. Shown in Bulgarian color effects and stamped at 50¢ and 75¢.

—We show three new models which are finished and stamped ready for embroidering in punch work, Louis IV, French and medieval patterns. 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.

—Special attention is given to order work for initials. Also colored embroidery at lowest quotations.  
Second Floor

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—Just 100 pairs of slightly damaged wool blankets. Full size and weight. They are but very slightly soiled or damaged, by having a rough selvage or an oil spot, but so slight as not to impair the worth of the blanket.  
Fifth Floor

**75c Outing Flannel Gowns**  
Special 59¢

—Striped outing flannel gowns, in pink and white or blue and white. Turn down collar, yoke in front and back. Ruffle finished sleeve.  
Fourth Floor

**Children's Rompers 39c**

—Made of plain or striped chambray. High neck and long sleeves. Side closing. In blue, tan and gray.  
Fourth Floor

**New Bulgarian Velour Ribbons \$2.75 Yard**

—The most gorgeous and withal the most effective ribbon that has been brought out for many a season. No matter how these ribbons are handled, crosswise, bias or lengthwise, the pattern is retained.

—In combination colors such as coque la rouge, Kana, coquelicot, emerald, Orient, taupe, gold. They are eight inches wide.  
First Floor

**Demi Blond**  
Combs and Pins

—The latest triumphs in the creation of novelty hair ornaments.

—They resemble real tortoise-shell so closely that even an expert cannot detect the difference; have the same beauty of coloring

—the same exquisite design and shape. And they are practically unbreakable.

—Here in greatest assortment and many styles.  
Exclusive with this store  
Priced from 25¢ up  
Notion Section, First Floor

**HIGH PRESSURE FIRE  
MAIN SYSTEM PLAN**

Plans for a system of reinforcing fire main for the business districts on both sides of the river were adopted by the city water board yesterday. These plans were drafted by Engineer D. D. Clarke of the water department and give Chief Dowell, the city engineer, will eventually extend back from the river for six blocks on each side.

On the west side, the plans embrace 12 inch mains to be laid in Couch, Ankeny, Stark, Alder and Yamhill streets from Front to Sixth; and 12 inch tieing mains in Sixth from Yamhill to Couch and in Fourth from Pine to Ankeny, and a 16 inch main in Front street from Yamhill to Davis. The estimated cost of the system is \$63,800.

The mains extending "lower" into the river will have to be lowered so as not to impede navigation. Trenches for these will be made by a suction dredge.

The board ordered the engineer to proceed at once with the construction of the Fourth street main in order to be completed before the new electric line tracks of the Southern Pacific are laid.

J. C. Alsworth, a member of the board, will leave for Europe, absence. He will tour Europe.

The board ordered that water be furnished free to contractors in the school children's gardening project.

**WANT NOTED SPEAKER  
AT COMMENCEMENT**

President Fletcher Homan of Williams University is arranging with Dr. James S. McGaw, field secretary of the Second World's Christian Citizenship Conference, to be held in Portland, June 29, July 6, to obtain one of the celebrities of Europe or Asia as commencement speaker for the university. Dr. McGaw telegraphed last night to the Philadelphia publicity headquarters of the conference to see whether the man desired by President Homan would be available.

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**MICKLE RESENTS USE  
OF NAME IN BREAD AD**

Portland, Or., March 11.—To the Editor of The Journal—My attention has been called to an advertisement in The Journal of March 10, advertising a certain make of bread in connection with which my name is used without my knowledge or consent, and we regret that any persons will endeavor to make business capital out of any courtesies extended to them and thereby place this office in the light of an advertising bureau.

We are frequently called upon to analyze food products before they are placed upon the market for the information of parties concerned but such information is never given out with the intention of allowing it to be published over our signature as advertising and a withdrawal of this confidence means a withdrawal of the privilege to the party who does so.

J. D. MICKLE,  
Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner.

**Bandou Has Home Talent Play.**

(Special to The Journal.)

Bandon, Or., March 12.—The four-act comedy, "What Became of Parker," was produced here by local talent under the auspices of the Bandon Commercial club. The production was very successful and the funds of the club were materially assisted by the benefit. The 12 people in the cast were:

—George, C. F. Page, A. D. Mills, P. H. Pook, W. B. Hollings, E. S. Gear, C. Lomas, E. G. Cassidy, Mrs. C. R. True, Mrs. D. M. Averill, Miss Dorothy Gibson, and Mrs. C. F. Page. Songs were sung between the acts by Mrs. Tom Mehl and Miss Winnie McNair.

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Our Art Section presents to you wonderful opportunities through the month. We are offering all our Framed and Unframed Pictures, Art Objects, Imported Pottery and Hammered Brass at greatly reduced prices. Bring us your treasured Prints, Etchings or Photos for an artistic, inexpensive frame. People whose judgment is good say our careful, tasteful framing is the one touch which makes the picture perfect.

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Perfection of the Glover's Art.

An old patron said yesterday: "I find one fault with Mark Cross Gloves—they never wear out."

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ALDER STREET AT WEST PARK

(From the Evening Telegram of August 10, 1915)

**E. CHAMP SPENCER TAKES HIS BRIDE TO THEIR HOME IN ALTAMEAD**

**The Spencer home on East Yamhill street, Altamend.**

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One of the real romances of the San Francisco exposition has just come to light. Friends of E. Champ Spencer, popular clubman and well known assistant cashier of the Metropolitan National bank, were astounded this morning to hear of his marriage last Saturday to Miss Katherine Klem of Jacksonville, Fla.

The wedding took place in the reception room of the Oregon building at the exposition grounds and was attended by many well known Oregonians.

A few weeks ago Mr. Spencer left on his vacation, planning to take in the exposition, and before he left laughingly made a wager with several friends that he would win a bride in the south to take to the beautiful home he has just completed on his Yamhill street property in Altamend.

From reports received it is evident that Mr. Spencer has won his wager. Mrs. Spencer, whose portrait is above shown, is a beautiful young woman and is assured of a warm welcome in Portland society.

The beautiful Spencer home in Altamend is located on one of its many slightly lots in this popular suburb they will be surrounded on all sides by people of refinement and means.

The home which Mr. Spencer has fitted up for his bride had its inception in 1913, when Mr. Spencer purchased his lot. At that time Altamend was a new district. The streetcars had just commenced running and Altamend, which is now "close-in" was then just coming to the front. The thoughtful people who purchased lots in the new suburb were all of a progressive nature, and today Mr. Spencer is receiving the congratulations of his friends, not only on his marriage, but on his foresight which enabled him to procure at only a few hundred dollars the choice home, now worth several thousand.