

Lowest Fashions by Lillian Young

There is such a profusion of modes this season that it is difficult to fix upon one that is more desirable than another, and individually is the only safe guide in the matter.



Smart Costume in old blue velvet.

constitution was adopted and the following committee chairmen were appointed: Social, Mrs. J. L. Loomis; program and membership, Mrs. Fraxelle; campfire, Mrs. Farley; boy scout, Mrs. Batten; agriculture, Mrs. Simmons; playgrounds, Mrs. Gold; thwaite, Miss Young; kindergarten, Miss Carr; literature, Mrs. Campbell.

Six new members were enrolled, making 43 in all, with less than 20 families represented in the school. It was suggested that the slogan, 'Multnomah Will Do It' be used. The meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month.

Woodstock Association Meets. An interesting session of the Woodstock Parent-Teacher association was held yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. Plans were perfected for the banquet which the association is to give January 29 at the church.

Social Service Club Organized. A Woman's Social Service club was recently organized at the home of Mrs. W. M. Rice, Oak Grove. Mrs. Eggert of Portland gave an interesting talk along the lines of work taken up by the State Federation to which organization this club will affiliate.

Chapter C of P. E. O. Meets. Chapter C of the P. E. O. Sisterhood met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. O'Dell, 757 Wasco street, as hostess. This is indeed a 'January who's who' sale' quite as surely as are those just now being conducted by the big department stores.

To Soak a Ham. Having broken into the realm of extravagance by the purchase of a turkey you may be inclined to let yourself down easy by buying a whole ham and if so there is no better way of cooking the treasured morsel than as follows: Soak the ham over night.

Made by a Maid. A girl who fashions with her deft fingers a confection composed of orange peel and fruit, candied and crystallized, has filled a very definite want for the afternoon tea table, when the aromatic sweet is extremely welcome in taste as well as in appearance.

Spring Fashion Forecast. Capes, in new forms, will have a large vogue. Short sleeves will predominate after March 15.

Women's Clubs. Lents Association Meets. More than 100 parents and teachers gathered at the Lents school house yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association.

Buckman Parent-Teachers Association Meets. The Buckman Parent-Teachers association held a most interesting session Thursday afternoon with a good attendance and much enthusiasm.

Multnomah Association Activities. The Multnomah Parent-Teachers association met at the Multnomah school house Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Stevenson spoke of the most excellent beginning of the Multnomah organization. She helped to continue the work which had been started by Mrs. Hawkins in the previous meeting.

SUES FOR \$250,000 FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND



Mrs. A. Osgood Pell of New York, who has brought suit against the Long Island Railroad company for the death of her husband, a wealthy realty operator who was the victim of a grade crossing accident near Long Beach, L. I., August 3.

MISS EIGHTEEN WANTS A "GOOD SPENDER"

WOULDN'T marry a man who didn't spend a lot of money on me," said pretty Miss Eighteen, with a toss of her head. "A man who'll spend money on a girl really loves her," she explained, "and a man who can be stingy before marriage will be unbearable after marriage."

WELL KNOWN EAST SIDE WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Gotto Wertheimer, for over 40 years a resident of this state, died yesterday at the home of her son, Joseph Wertheimer, at 1111 East Morrison street, at the age of 83.

MORE THAN HALF OF TEACHERS NOT 'GRADS'

Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—Considerably less than 50 per cent of the public school teachers in Oregon are graduates of a normal school or college or university, according to information compiled by State Superintendent J. A. Churchill. From 17 counties he obtained reports from 1964 teachers. Of these 118 had no preparation above the eighth grade, 278 had some high school preparation, 438 were graduates of a high school, 391 had some normal school preparation, 230 were normal school graduates, 234 had some college preparation and 235 were graduates of a college or university.

Fugitive Sends Deft to Jail.

H. O'Haver, of Cushing, Oklahoma, sent this open letter to an Enid newspaper:

"Gentlemen: I am told that you have published some of the letters I wrote back to friends in Enid; so thought I would write you something to publish first hand. You people over in Enid may think it funny that I write letters back, but there is nothing funny about it. I'd like to have your sheriff come over here and get me to take me back. I have thought out a new way of getting out of your jail and would like to demonstrate it for my own satisfaction and to show you people what I can do. Next time I would go down the elevator shaft

PROHIBITIONISTS PLAN VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Intention Made Clear at State Banquet; State and County Tickets.

That the Prohibition party will be an active competitor and political rival of the older parties at the forthcoming state elections was made perfectly clear at the annual banquet of the state Prohibitionists held at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

While a large share of the evening was devoted to exultation and rejoicing at the many "dry" victories throughout the state during the past year, much of the evening was devoted to a discussion of the future. At the state election next November the Prohibition party will put forth its own slate for all administrative offices.

Field workers of the party have secured pledges of support from voters throughout the state, and it is claimed that they have already secured 20,000 names. T. S. McDaniels acted as toastmaster at last night's banquet. Among the speakers were F. W. Emerson of Albany, member of the Prohibition national executive committee; the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Church Temperance society; Mrs. Ward Stone, state secretary of the W. C. T. U.; Ernest E. Taylor, secretary of the Prohibition state committee, and others.

HINTS FOR GIRLS

By Jessie Roberts.

To be known as a quick worker is no doubt a good thing for a girl. Deft hands, swift movements, absence of waste action—these will help a girl get on to a certain extent. If she is doing piecework they will fatten her pay envelope for her.

"Do you see that young lady at the desk there?" asked the man who was showing me over the big packing establishment that he had come to see. "Well, she only came to us two months ago as a typewriter, with a business school diploma and no previous experience. Now she is at the head of her department, and in line for further promotion."

"How is it?" he went on, "in answer to my question. 'It's because she didn't think and think quickly. She hadn't been here two days before she came to the boss with a suggestion for an improvement in the form letter we were using. It shortened the letter, saving time that way, and it had more of a punch. Next week will help a girl to think more up her sleeve. It was a plan for altering the distribution of work among the girls, and it saved more time, and made things simpler. And whenever there was a chance she was there with both feet. She can't make the keys fly like some of the girls—but when it comes to brain work she's as quick as greased lightning."

If you study the people with whom you are working you will be surprised to see how few of them really think. And yet thinking is the one best paying possession you can cultivate.

Almost any one can learn to be a fast worker, particularly if she sticks to the same job year after year. Manual dexterity is largely a matter of persistence; there must also be some natural aptitude, but this aptitude is not uncommon. It's mighty good as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough unless it's accompanied by quick thinking.

Out of Mouths of Babes

"Little boy," said the minister, "I hope you do not read those wicked dime novels."

"Not me," replied the wise youngster. "I know where to get worse ones for a nickel."

Mamma—Now, lola, you should be polite and offer grandma a share of your Christmas candy.

"How far back can you remember, Elmer?" asked the inquisitive caller.

"Oh, ever so far," replied the little fellow. "I can remember when I was so little that I couldn't remember anything."

SEARCH FOR HERO OF FLOOD-SWEPT VALLEY

Piedmont, W. Va., Jan. 17.—Residents of the valleys swept by flood yesterday when the breaking of the West Virginia Pulp & Paper company's dam near Dobbins released a 65 acre

Health and Beauty Helps

Transform Thinness Into Slenderness; By Abigail Moore. The power of dress to transform an uninteresting or homely woman is phenomenal, though not generally understood. Emily Stevens, whose graceful slenderness and charming stage gowns are the subject of much comment, has this to say by way of suggestion.



Emily Stevens emphasizes a new charm of slenderness.

"One must know how to wear clothes, as well as what clothes to wear. You may not say 'Stand straight and throw your shoulders back if you wish your gowns to look well,' because the rancid figure no longer is in fashion. Each woman must learn from her mirror how far she can afford to let out her waist or draw in her hips.

"Certain fabrics add to or detract from height; and in the manipulation of color lies a great secret of softening hard features and filling in hollows. An unskilled dressmaker will insist upon frills and bouffant effects for a thin woman, and deck her in figured stuffs and complicated draperies to 'give her breadth.' Yet every woman weighing more than 110 pounds is trying to reduce.

"A thin neck is not necessarily unattractive, but for a scrawny neck there is no more certain remedy than to wear will work wonders. In the meantime a bit of tulle or a flower rightly placed will help.

"The right idea is to make an asset out of a liability by transforming thinness into slenderness. The former suggests prominent bones and scrawnyness, the latter a framework delicately covered. Frills can be better affected by a person of avoirdupois who has no long lines to conceal by them. The slender woman cannot afford to have her slenderness interrupted by complex effects. Simplicity is her cue—slimness, clinging skirts and simple blouses.

Miss Stevens finds greatest success in keeping to one-color effects, with the character note—if one be necessary—most advantageously placed. She suggests also that whatever the design of the dress one long line start above the waist should be introduced, as this is peculiarly effective. For example, a stole hung from a point two or three inches above the waistline, or a high-waisted skirt.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Chatterer Hits On a Plan at Last. By Thornton W. Pease. (Copyright, 1914, by J. G. Lloyd.) Each time that Chatterer the Red Squirrel thought himself smarter than Sammy Jay he found that he wasn't as smart as he thought he was, and this always made him feel mortified.



Three hills and a lot of corn in a nice strip placed in the old stone wall. Then, when Sammy Jay demanded corn he could get it without trouble or danger. He tried it and it worked splendidly. Sammy Jay got his corn, but he didn't get any fun, and he cared more for the fun of seeing Chatterer in trouble than he did for the corn. So, after two or three mornings, Sammy Jay didn't come up to the old orchard, and Chatterer chuckled as he stored up the corn, not in one place, but in several places.

Now, while Sammy Jay seemed to have grown tired of corn, he was doing a lot of thinking. He had no idea of leaving Chatterer alone. He had just got to think of some way of upsetting Chatterer's simple plan. It was Reddy Fox who finally gave him the idea. He saw Reddy trotting down the Lone Little Path through the Green Forest, and right away the idea came to him. He would get up to the old stone wall and Reddy would hide close by.

"Of course, I don't want Reddy to catch Chatterer," but I can prevent by warning him just in time. But he will be so frightened that he won't dare go to that place for corn again in a hurry, and so will have to go to the corn crib for it. I'll tell Reddy, and he'll hurry to tell Reddy Fox about the place half way along the old stone wall where Chatterer had hidden his corn.

The next story: "Chatterer Has His Turn to Laugh."

lated farmers. Luke wanted to reward him. It was announced that the state public service commission would start an inquiry immediately to fix the responsibility for the dam's collapse.

Lebanon Bank Changes. Lebanon, Or., Jan. 17.—A deal was consummated yesterday whereby W. M. Brown, former postmaster of Lebanon, purchased Clarence Ingram's interest in the Lebanon National bank, and at a meeting of the directors was elected cashier to succeed Mr. Ingram, who tendered his resignation upon dispositive of his interest.

For Shopper and Housekeeper

By Velva Winner. Beauty Hint.

A clever girl in regard to perfume is that she put into use a friend of mine. The odor, which at that season is in effect in natural flowers, is used upon the clothing of the "radio" in the instance, when violets are in the garden in profusion, violet perfume is used; when roses are at their best rose odors prevail; now and then the pungent blossoms of the Dutch bulbs are bursting forth, hyacinth and narcissus is the perfume which my lady exclaims as well, and so on throughout the floral year. Is not this a charming conceit?

Oriental Bug Lore.

The very word "Persian" is a synonym for opulence, splendor, gorgeousness, and "oriental" means beauty and wonder and the magic of the "Arabian Nights," so it isn't the least strange that from the Aladdin's cave of the mystical east we gather the treasure and spoil of the "old masters," for there were "old masters" in wool as well as on canvases, as some of the rare old oriental rugs prove, though the artist's signatures are missing or meaningless.

In a local storehouse of oriental art I was given a rare treat yesterday in being shown two of the marvelous masterpieces of this mysterious art. One of these was a superb specimen of the Royal Serma, a rug always highly prized by orientals and occidentals, for their fabric gives to the touch the sense of fostered velvet. The center is a floriated medallion of old and stange designs full of hidden meanings and standing out like a great, gleaming, baroque on a table, when the ground of solid blue-black, the whole surrounded with a deep border of geometrical designs wrought in varying shades of old rose as beautiful as the rose windows of a cathedral. The wonderful object of art is woven on silk warp and has no less than 1200 knots to the square inch; truly the place for such an art object is in a museum.

Few artists with paint and brush could achieve such results as are displayed by the artist in wool who created the marvelous Royal Kerma which I was shown. It is 7 feet 4 inches long and 4 feet 2 inches wide and in its fineness and marvelous coloring looks like a piece of brocaded velvet, so great is its sheen. The colors are a marvelous blending of softest greens with just enough dark coloring to give distinction to the colors that one can distinctly imagine came from the woods and fields and gardens of the far east. The central design embodied here is the finest thing of wondrous beauty on a background of flowers and foliage. This rug, which contains 760 knots to the square inch, is perhaps the finest thing of the kind ever shown in this country.

January White Goods Sale. Decidedly clever and attractive is the January white goods sale which a popular Broadway center has been holding this week. The window is decked out all in white candles, bonbons,

Whittemore's Shoe Polishes. FINEST QUALITY LARGEST VARIETY. Includes 'DANDY RUSSET' and 'BULLY SHINE'.

Whittemore's Shoe Polishes advertisement with product images and detailed text about shoe care.

Advertisement for Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'The genuine Baker's Cocoa and Baker's Chocolate have this trade-mark on every package. WALTER BAKER & CO. LTD. DORCHESTER, MASS.'