inc' Billy Possum Tells Jimmy Skunk a Secret.

aure before you drop a friend at you've done nothing to offend. A friend is always worth keeping. ne' Billy Possum says so, and he nows. He ought to, for he had made lot of them in the Green Forest and the Green Meadows, in spite of the ranks he has cut up and the tricks he is played. And when Unc' Billy akes a friend he keeps him. He says at it is easier and a lot better to sep a friend than to make a new one.
and this is the way he goes about it: henever he finds that a friend is any with him he refuses to be angry mself. Instead, he goes to that friend, ds out what the trouble is, explains all away, and then does something

Jimmy Skunk and Unc' Billy had en friends from the time that Unc' filly came up from ol' Virginny to live the Green Forest. In fact, they had en partners in stealing eggs from s hen house of Farmer Brown's boy. when Jimmy Skunk, who had made special call on Prickly Porky to find ot if he had seen the strange creature thout head, tail or legs that Peter verybody that Prickly Porky had said hasn't been away from home this sumhat he had seen nothing of such a mer. Why would he tell me that he reature, he was very much put out hasn't seen it if he has?" ad quite offended to hear that Unc' illy was telling that Prickly Porky be hasty," replied Unc' Billy, soothingseemed to him that either Prickly Peter says he saw. He told the truth orky had told an untruth, or that when he told you that he hadn't seen no Billy was telling an untruth. It any stranger around his hill. What he

The afternoon of the day when Unc' whispered. illy had dared Reddy Fox to go up to un-up the next morning he met Jimmy kunk coming down the Crooked Little ath. Jimmy scowled, and was going strange, even if Brer Porky didn't. Ah pass without so much as speaking. have seen it mahself, and now Ah in-Billy's shrewd little eyes twin- vites yo' to be over at the foot of Brer led, and he grinned as only Unc' Billy Porky's hill at sun-up tomorrow mo'n-

"Howdy, Brer Skunk?" said he. Jimmy just frowned harder than Only don't forget that it's a secret." "Howdy, Brer Skunk?" repeated Unc' omething on your mind. Jimmy Skunk stopped.

now whether it is you or Prickly He told me that he hadn't seen hased him, and you've been telling laugh aloud. cround that he told you that Peter may have had good grounds for that bolish story. If Peter saw that thing

FOREIGN FASHIONS

FOR AMERICANS

costume for a middle-aged

lady.

Some middle aged women adopt a

sort of half mourning attire that is

both practical and becoming, and, as

several requests have come in for such designs, I am showing the illustrated model which would seem to answer the requirements of this particular style of

The sketch depicts a model designed, not so much for mourning as for a black street costume, to suit the purposes of the middle aged woman who

Satin and creps Angiais are the materials used, with white batiste vestee

The blouse is in the form of a sleeve

less jumper in black satin and the long

sleeves are attached to a thin inner

lining. The tops are of crepe and the

lower part of satin. A black satin voke

of the skirt has two small false pock-

ets in front outlined with folds of crepe just below the crepe belt. To

this yoke the long tunic skirt is mount-

ed in pleats under a cording and head-

ing of self material. The remainder of

the skirt length is completed in crepe,

In spite of their so-called sombre-

ness, there is no reason why mourning costumes cannot assert a good deal of

style and smartness, for there is more than a hint of "chic" in fashionable

mourning, even though a dress be weighted with crepe and of most un-compromising severity.

Shipped to Spokane

The body of James F. Gilson, who committed suicide Monday night by

uniping into the river, was shipped to Spokane last evening by the coroner. A sister of the man took charge, Fred

Goggins, a friend of Gilson, told the

coroner yesterday that himself and Glison were on their way to the beach for vacation, and that Glison had

been suffering from stomach trouble. This trouble is considered the cause

that prompted the suicide.

Word has also been received by the

coroner from relatives of Lillian Crane, who killed herself Tuesday

night by inhaling gas, in which the relatives direct the body be sent to Wellington, Kan., her former home.

The woman was about 30 years old

and was employed as hotel chamber-

Suicide's Body Is

mounted to a thin silk top.

collar and cuffs to relieve the neck.

affects black all the time.

the air has a chance to get into the interior and expands the chest at the same time. Make 20 circles with the

Exercise No. 2 .- Place the hands on the hips, rest lightly on the balls of the feet with shoulders well back. Inone of the most attractive fraternal hale deeply, entirely filling the lungs; exhale slowly, as slowly as possible, until all the air is exhausted. Regathering places in the city. peat this 10 times. This exercise will strengthen the diaphragm and, if continued regularly, will reduce the waist 84, Foresters of America, gave a smoker and banquet. This is one of

Exercise No. 3 .- Take from six to the youngest and liveliest local courts eight short inhalations, expelling all the breath suddenly. Repeat this 10 in the city, and has nearly 100 mem-

To finish, throw back the head and blow about an imaginary bubble, movng the head from side to side. This s excellent for neck development and will round and smooth out the throat.

(Lesson X to be continued.) Mme. Ise bell.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Grand Chancellor of Knights of Pythias Will Make Tour of State.

On Important Mission.

To institute a new lodge in one city, and visit ten different lodges of the "Don't be hasty, Brer Skunk. Don' order, Frank S. Grant of this city, First and Alder streets, next Friday

grand chancellor of the Knights of and told him that Peter might really ly. "Ah haven't said that Brer Porky Pythias of Oregon, will leave Portland, ave some reason for his queer story, told me that he had seen the thing that August 30, on a tour of a large portion of eastern Oregon. He will be accompanied by Louis R. Stinson of Salem grand keeper of records and seals; Dr. E. Wrightman of Silverton, grand Jimmy Skunk's face cleared. "That's vice chancellor, and Judge William M. he hill where Prickly Porky lives at different," said he, beginning to smile. Cake of Portland, past supreme representative of the order. They will travel most of the time by auto.

On August, 31 Grand Chancellor Grant will dedicate a new castle hall to clerk, then to cashier and finally erected by Irvine lodge at Richland, to manager, has severad his ties with Or. The next day he plans to institute this company and leaves tomorrow for Fox tries to show how brave he is, a new lodge at Pine Valley, in Baker Los Angeles, where he will engage in county.

Accompanied by the three grand lodge officers, who will make the trip filly Possum. "You'all must have promised. "I'm glad to know that no- with him, Grand Chancellor Grant will then visit lodges in various cities in tels, the Holland house and the Bilteastern Oregon, as follows: Huntington, Wednesday, September 2; Hermismore, is at the Multnomah. His son, ton, Friday, September 4; Wasco, Friday, September 11; Mitchell, Saturday, September 12; Canyon City, Monday September 14; Long Creek, Tuesday, September 15; Lone Rock, Wednesday September 16, and Heppner, Thursday September 17.

These visits will give Mr. Grant the emarkable record of having visited very subordinate lodge in the state of Oregon with the exception of one. This lodge is located just out of Port-BEAUTY LESSON land and he will visit that some time in September, thus giving every lodge in the state an official visit during his term of office.

Will Beturn to Portland.

J. W. Sherwood, state organizer of the Knights of the Maccabees, has throwing back the been in Washington for the past two bedclothes and dis. weeks, but expects to take up his duties in Oregon again very shortly.

Convention Sewing Society. The Convention Sewing society of stretch, pushing out the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., geles are guests at the lifest one leg and then the other, the the residence of Mrs. W. R. Griffith, is staying at the Oregon.

circles. This opens the lungs so that main in session until 5 p. m., except H. Handren of Boston are together at the Multnomah. They are apple raiswhen lunch is served.

Renews Lease on Hall.

Smoker and Banquet.

bers in good standing. Charles El-

well, grand chief Forester, and James

Baine, grand secretary, were present

Big Time Next Sunday.

Park, near Oregon City, is ordered by

the American Foresters of Portland

cial committee and 1200 postal card

notifications to be present have been

sent out by James Baine, general sec-

bring his family. Prizes for winners

of sporting events have been provided

for and a general good time is antici-

Essalo Lodge to Entertain.

members of the order at their temple.

evening. A social time and lunch will

be enjoyed. The committee in charge

is as follows: Mat McGee, H. Brock-

PERSONAL MENTION

Leaving for Los Angeles.

S. J. Traverso, who has been con-

nected with the Advance-Hasty Mes-

senger & Delivery company for the

past 10 years, rising from messenger

Gustav Baumann, proprietor of two

of New York's most fashionable ho-

Clifton K. Baumann, accompanies him.

Miss Gladys Hardy of Spokane, who

is touring the country on horseback,

Robert E. Strahorn of Spokane, pres-

Henry Serr, manager of the Hotel

J. E. Robertson, a Hood River real estate man, is stopping at the Im-

Mrs. R. McCrow and daughter of

Charles T. Early, manager of the

J. E. Crowe, manager of the Marion

hotel at Salem, is a guest at the Ore-

F. H. Knapp and wife of Los An-

F. X. Schaefer, an Eugene merchant,

geles are guests at the Multnomah.

Mount Hood railway, is at the Im-

Goldendale, Wash., are at the Cor-

ident of the Portland, Eugene & East-ern R. R., is at the Benson.

Gail at Dallas, is a guest at the

J. O'Brien of Camas, Wash., is

is at the Oregon.

guest at the Nortonia.

perial from Hood River.

Oregon.

nelius.

Hassalo Lodge, No. 15, will entertain

Every Forester is urged to

A general bombardment of Canemah

and spoke at the banquet.

pated.

Monday evening Lents Court, No.

the Nortonia. Mount Hood Court, Foresters of W. H. Lytle of Salem, state veter-America, has renewed its lease on the hall at 129 Fourth street, and its renovation is nearly complete, making it

Mrs. S. R. McKelvie, wife of the lieutenant governor of Nebraska, is a guest at the Oregon. She is accomat the Imperial. panied by Mrs. William Fellers of

Lincoln, Neb.
J. L. Gault, a cattleman of Burns, is at the Imperial. Mrs. M. Summit of Condon left the Cornelius hotel this morning for a registered at the Multnomah.

risit to the beach C. Schmidt and family of Astoria are at the Oregon, W. A. Slusher of Pendleton is reg-

istered at the Imperial. are Seattle visitors at the Nortonia Dr. R. L. Baxter and wife of Mo Minnville are guests at the Cornelius. I. O. Rhoades of San Francisco ourchasing agent of the Southern Panext Sunday. Heavy guns of fun and frolic have been well loaded by a specific railroad, is a guest at the Ben-

> Arthur Putnam, a Hood River apple grower, is at the Benson.
>
> L. J. Corbin, now of the Frye hotel, vegetables of their home and school

Seattle, but formerly of the Cornelius, is stopping at the Cornelius for a

A. T. Baldwin of Klamath Falls is staying at the Benson J. O. L. Griff of Oakland tered at the Nortonia. C. B. Stout, an Astoria apple grower,

is a guest at the Benson. A. Zbinden, a Seattle sheepma A. H. Hansen of Fairbanks, Alaska,

registered at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs, Hill of Gleichen, Alberta, are guests at the Nortonia, G. E. Cory of Berkeley, Cal.,

School Children to Exhibit at Gresham

County Fair Management Sets Aside Handsome Sum for Best Vegetable Displays.

Portland's public school children will exhibit at the Multnomah county

poy 13 years of age or over, with similar prizes for boys under 13 years. Prizes of \$8 for first and \$5 for secnd will be awarded to girls. Prize lists may be obtained at the school superintendent's office, or by

awarded.

for first and \$7.50 for second are offered for the best showing made by a

writing M. O. Evans Jr., supervisor of school gardens, 405 courthouse. The Columbia River Interstate fair at Vancouver, September 7-12, offers general display prizes for best vegetables grown by any child 13 years of age or over, with similar prizes for

under 13 years. This competition is

open to Portland school children only

Americans Reported Stranded in Austria

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(Old Danish Law)

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I We shall follow our time honored methods of protecting the interests of our customers to the fullest extent.



Broadway at Washington, Portland, Or.

"Don' mention it, Brer Skunk; don' Porky who has been telling an un-mention it. Ah'll be looking fo' yo' tomorrow mo'ning," replied Unc' Billy mything like what Peter Rabbit sald with a sly wink that made Jimmy Next story: "Reddy Fox Spends a

be hasty, Brer Skunk

be hasty;"

Prickly Porky would know it, for he

told me was that-" Here Unc' Billy

"Of course it is," replied Unc' Billy.

'You see, Peter did see something

ing and see what happens when Bret

Jimmy was chuckling by this time.

"I won't forget, and I'll be there," he

body has been telling untruths, and I

beg your pardon, Unc' Billy, for think-

ing you might have been."

replied Billy

Lesson X - Part III. Breathing: Its Relation to Health and Beauty.



carding the pillow.

open during the night, either partly

ation and give activity to the limbs. Breathing Exercises. Throw a loose wrap over the shoulders if the day is cold, and take an



throw the hands over the head and

or wholly, depending on the season; no

erect standing position before an open



Exercise No. 1.-Extend the arms, palms up, inhale and exhale slowly through the nostrils, keeping the mouth always closed, moving the arms front and back, describing horizontal

MADAME ISE'BELL'S

one should sleep without a constant re-Repeat this stretching movement six



from the hips. I assume that the windows have been id

newal of fresh air in the room. or eight times; it will start the circu-

movements coming 737 East Taylor street, and will re- C. P. Beebee of Hood River and J

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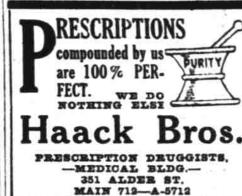
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Ambassador Penfield at Vienna no gardens in competition for over \$200 fled the state department today that in cash prizes offered by the fair association for Pertland school pupils there were 2200 Americans in Ausalone. For pupils of the county outtria, two thirds of whom were anxious side of Portland other prizes will be to return home. Of this number, he said, at least 1500 were without funds. For general displays, prizes of \$10 American Consul Morgan at Hamburg, Germany, advised Secretary of State Bryan that 140 Americans had entrained there for Rotterdam. The

> time of their departure was not stated. English mills have succeeded in making yarn and twine from flax straw, heretofore regarded as a waste

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