

Eliza Jane says



Sally says she has noticed that if you call out "Girls! Oh Girls!" the ones of 60 will turn round even quicker'n the ones of 16!

During the rush of the Christmas season, it is a fine idea to purchase your bread and pastry and save time and trouble. At the Bake Rite Bakery you can get the very best along this line, and it's all made from pure ingredients, too.

It's bad enough when a girl has a poor opinion of some other girl—but, oh, gee! isn't it terrible when you discover the other girl has the same opinion of you?

Say, wasn't the Salem Woman's club concert on Monday night great? Gee, the thrill of the music! Dorothy Pearce knew what she was about when she chose a Stock Duo-Art Grand to use. It's brilliancy is wonderful! I suppose lots of folks wondered what the name of it was; but that was it, and 'twas loaned by the Sherman Clay & Co. Moore-Dunn Music Co., 444 State street are the Salem representatives.

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yard shorter; whether the skirts are for mother or daughter. Briefer the dresses grow; fuller the ripples flow, while whisking glimpses show more that they oughter. Forward the dress parade! Is there a man dismayed? No—from the sights displayed, none could be sundered."

If you take your friend to dine And you'd have a pleasant time, Where good eats and style combine.

Try the Gray Belle!

If some business deal you'd make And his disposition's caked, Don't give up! You'll make the stake In the Gray Belle!

Upon investigating a recent divorce case I found that when the couple were married they had their wedding invitations printed out of town! See what happened 'cause they sent their money away from Salem!

You just naturally can't respect others in this world if you don't respect yourself, an' you can't respect yourself if you're not neatly dressed. Now isn't that the truth? 'Course 'tis! If you haven't got such a suit, it will pay you to go to J. C. Penny & company's and get one that will put you on a self-respectin' basis. It sort o' makes one fearless too, don't you know!

Dear Cynthia:
Two weeks from today is Christ-

mas! Think of it, Cynthia; it makes me feel all het up, so to speak! Something like a North Dakota senator's wife did when she was attendin' a high fluttin' affair in Washington. The atmosphere of the rooms was very warm. She was decidedly on the fleshy order and was trying to improve her condition by the vigorous use of a fan. A gentleman approached her and said: "Madam, you're perspiring!" and she replied: "Yes, un' evetin' too."

That's a true story, Cynthia; you needn't think I made it up! We uns all say foolish things, sometimes, and it don't do us a mite of harm to laugh at them either, s'long 's we're not hurtin' anybody's feelin'. We'd all feel a heap better, if we'd laugh more, and I don't mean by that I'm sayin' if there's anyone on earth that can take the joy out of life, it's a giggler. He went to Portland on a stage 'other day and had to sit between two strangers. One was pleasant, admired the scenery, conversed sociably, took a nap and woke up cheerful. The other fellow seemed to hate the world! At that point if he had anything on the world, Never spoke one word to anybody there 52 miles! Gee! how he must o' hated himself! First thing I knew I was slippin' my pocketbook out of the pocket next him and transferin' it to land!" his mother retorted caustically. "But that's all you know about it anyway. Just because Edwin has had a man to drive him for years doesn't mean that he can't drive a car himself. He has always driven, and is perfect by crazy about it. Harriet was saying just a little while ago that Edwin had been over looking at your car, and his hands were just itching to get at it."

"Let him go to it, then," Dicky said carelessly. "Sorry old girl," turning to me. "You'll have to go by train, I guess, unless—" "I'm going to leave that to father," I said demurely, smiling across at my equally demure looking parent. "He is in charge of this expedition." "I don't envy father," Dicky observed caustically. "Judging from the baggage you and Lil had been getting ready, father'd better engage an old-fashioned, white-covered emigrant wagon for the trek."

"Thank you for the tip, Richard," my father returned. "It may save me a lot of money." I had hard work to keep my spirits down to a mark where Dicky would not suspect my relief at my mother-in-law's interference with his plans, and I therefore kept my face averted from my father, and the mischief, out twice which I knew was in his eyes. For nothing would have suited us better than this plan which kept Dicky at home. I knew that my father had planned to have Doran—the garage man who was teaching me to drive—take my new car out to our temporary abiding place, and that I was to have the chance to drive the car myself after we had passed the more thickly settled sections of the island. I so longed to prove to Dicky my prowess in driving a car, and I needed the experience which this long tour and later drives near our destination would give me, before I should be ready to meet my husband's good-natured criticism.

A Hesitant Beginning.
"Everything's all arranged, daughter," my father whispered to me a little later. "Doran will call for us tomorrow morning, and, of course, everybody will think the car is his which we have hired for the trip." My anticipation of the expected chance to drive was positively childish, and put out of my mind for the time being all thoughts of my sister-in-law. She recalled herself to me most vividly, however, after dinner that same evening when her husband, my father and Dicky were enjoying their cigars upon the veranda and my mother-in-law had gone to her room to be sure that "Richard Second" was asleep. Lillian had taken Marion to the city in the morning, and was to have an early dinner in town, and go directly to the Durkees from the train. This left Harriet and me alone together, and I saw by her quick, furtive glance around, her drawing of her chair nearer mine, that she had been waiting the chance to speak to me without danger of being overheard.

"Margaret—" she hesitated. "How long are you going to be gone?" "About three weeks," I returned promptly. "Would you mind?" she paused again. "Having us stay here until after you come back?" "Mind!" I ejaculated. "Have you taken leave of your senses?"

What She Wondered.
"Sometimes I wonder if I may not have," but I am perfectly sane upon this topic. "Don't think I can't see what mother's been up to before we came, and is still keeping up? She's a darling, but as cantankerous an old dear as you'll ever want to meet. And I want you to know that I appreciate the welcome you have given us. And—don't—wonder—if you would do a—rather—odd—thing for me?" "Anything in the world," I said warmly, and saw to my sur-

MY HEART AND MY HUSBAND

Adelle Yarrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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THE WAY HARRIET BRAITHWAITE HESITATINGLY OPENED HER HEART TO MADGE.

I found myself actually reluctant to leave home for my projected trip so fascinated had I become with both the personality of Harriet Braithwaite and the problem she subtly suggested to my mind.

But all our plans had been made, and so effectively had we all worked under the spell of getting ready for our guests that only the most necessary last things remained to be done, and I had plenty of leisure to spend with the sister-in-law I had learned to like immensely. Dicky had proposed to take Lillian, Marion, my father and me out in the big car jointly owned by Dicky and Alfred Durr-kee. But his mother had effectively squelched his plans by declaring that the car must be kept in readiness for the entertainment of his sister and her husband.

"You know Edwin sold all of his cars and hasn't bought a new one yet," she sputtered to her son when he casually mentioned his intention of going with us. "It'll be a fine howdy do if he has to get a taxi every time he wants to go anywhere while he's here." "He'll have to get a chauffeur, he might as well get a taxi, too," Dicky responded sulkily. "I can't stay at home to chauffeur him around."

"No, but you can take two days to go to the other end of the island!" his mother retorted caustically. "But that's all you know about it anyway. Just because Edwin has had a man to drive him for years doesn't mean that he can't drive a car himself. He has always driven, and is perfect by crazy about it. Harriet was saying just a little while ago that Edwin had been over looking at your car, and his hands were just itching to get at it."

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NEW CORPORATIONS

Articles of Incorporation were filed Saturday by the Willows Valley Loan company of Enterprise, capitalized at \$50,000. The incorporators are E. F. Johnson, Wade Siler and Daniel Boyd.

Other articles were filed as follows: Grace Congregational church Jennings Lodge, Clackamas county, incorporators, W. L. Blinstone, Bertha Hart, W. T. Humphrys. The Del Monte grocery, Portland; incorporators, Peter Stanchett, Paul Stateff, Helen F. Stanchett; capitalization, \$3500. Goodell, Mears & Jones, Portland; incorporators, David Goodell, E. C. Mears, R. W. Jones, capitalization, \$35,000.

AT THE LIBRARY

New Books
"Camp-fires and Guide-posts"—A book of essays and excursions by Henry Van Dyke.
"China, Japan and Korea"—By John Otway Percy Bland.
"The Truths We Live By"—Jay William Hudson.
"A Project Curriculum"—Dealing with the project as a means of organizing the curriculum of

the elementary school, by Margaret Elizabeth Welsch.
"The Commercial Apple Industry of North America"—By John Clifford Folger, and Samuel Nabie Thomson.
"Little Theater Classics, Volume III"—Adapted and edited by Samuel A. Elliot Jr.
"Basketball"—A handbook for coaches and players, by Charles Dicky Wardlaw, instructor in athletics, Columbia University, and Whitelaw Reid Morrison, professor of hygiene and physical education of the University of Cincinnati.

"Quin"—By Alice Hoxan Rice.
"More Tish"—By Mary Roberts Richart.
"Sight Unseen and the Confession"—By Mary Roberts Richart.
"For the Children"
"Twin Travelers in India"—By Mary H. Wade.
"Why the Chimes Rang," and other stories—By Raymond MacDonald Aiden.
"Carrots," "Just a little boy"—By Mrs. Molesworth.
"Rick and Ruddy," a boy and his dog—By Howard R. Garis.
"A Little Maid of Ticonderoga"—By Alice Turner Curtis.
"Isabel Carleton in the West"—By Margaret Ashmun.
"The Dreadful River Cave"—By James Willard Schultz.

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Thousands of yards of handsome gayly-colored ribbons to be used for making gifts such as camisoles, needle cases, handbags, sachet bags, slipper bags, coat hanger, hair bows, etc., that bring unending delight as a gift.

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Manicure Sets

Don't overlook these needful efficient manicure sets, made of the highest grade of steel and substantial handles, either ivory or mother of pearl. A moment's investigation will prove that at the prices they are marked they will be quite irresistible.

Priced \$4.95, \$8.95, \$9.50, \$10, \$10.50

Silk Top Union Suits

These Flaunt Most Alluring Charms and Amazing Small Prices

Dainty underwear always occupies a permanent place in the list of intimate things and this display has been planned expressly for early shoppers, who are looking for gifts of unusual quality. They come in flesh color only. All sizes up to 44.

Priced \$1.95 & \$2.75

The Theft Evil in Stores

WE HAVE noticed with indignation and concern, the increasing facility of pickpockets and sneak thieves. As the holidays draw nearer and everybody's errands accumulate, these sneaks will have richer and richer plunder for their loot.

PLEASE do not lay your purse or bag on the counter. Please do not forget to take proper care of your parcels, never trusting them loose on the counter while you examine merchandise.

PERHAPS the wisest precaution, as you pass from counter to counter and from store to store about your Christmas shopping, will be to use one of those capacious string bags to slip your parcels in. Whatever appeals to people becomes the fashion and this would be an independent, sensible one.

BETTER carry those gift-purchases home in a string bag than lose them altogether! There is a frankness and openness about these convenient, if plain commodities, that is just expressed by the mesh itself. You can see what's within, and so can everybody else. You can doubtless get one in almost any department store. We sell them.

LET US all realize that each one of us is responsible for intelligent prevention of misfortune, and for minimizing temptation to the sick-minded who would stoop to rob us. A little forethought frustrates much evil.

Women's Neckwear

It's Christmas in the Neckwear Section

With your Christmas list in mind the neckwear section has arranged a display especially suited for gift giving. Net gimpes, trimmed with pin tucks and lace at \$8.50 & \$4.50

Net collar and cuff sets, at 95c up to \$2.50.

Flat and straight collars at \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75.

Boudoir Caps, made of silks and satins, also nets, and trimmed with ribbons and lace. Priced at 25c, 79c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.40 up to \$3.95.

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Hand Bags—All Kinds

Advance Christmas Selling, of Smart New Handbags

Here are the newest, most desirable modes in leather, mesh and silk novelties. Smart envelope shapes are featured in a diversity of styles. We invite your immediate inspection. Leather bags at \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50 up to \$12.50.

desh and Vanity Bags, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$12.50.

Lovely Silk Hosiery

Silk Hosiery You'll Want For Christmas Gifts

Women's pure silk hose, of a good dependable quality (Buster Brown make). Colors are dark brown, tan, black, white and grey. Specially priced, a pair \$1.00

Children's pure Silk Hose, ribbed, full length, all sizes. Priced a pair \$1.50

Children's pure silk Hose, ribbed, three quarter length, all sizes. Priced a pair \$1.25

Women's Kayser Italian Silk Hose (glove silk). They come in fancy serpentine lace stripes, also plain straight lace stripes. Colors are black and brown. Priced a pair \$3.95

Women's Silk Hose in an exquisite lace design. White or black. Priced a pair \$4.50

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, Just Received

Just what you have been waiting for. They are very good looking, beautiful colorings. Specially priced, a pair \$2.45.

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Hand embroidered, wonderfully done. Hundreds of wonderful pieces, priced from 50c up to \$100 each.

Lustrous Silk Scarfs For Your Shoulders

Make Very Pleasing Gifts

A scarf is something that never comes amiss and will be highly appreciated. They are very attractive, wholly becoming things. You will be tempted to have one for yourself. Colors are black, navy blue, pink, grey and honeydew.

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