

Word From Mrs. Burghardt

Word has been received in Salem from Mrs. W. H. Burghardt, Jr., that she will arrive home somewhere around Thanksgiving time. Mrs. Burghardt recently enjoyed a short recess from her music study in Paris with a trip to London.

Back From California

Mrs. Breyman Boise is home from a two weeks absence in California where she was called by the serious illness of her father, Ralph Jones. Salem friends will be glad to know that Mr. Jones' condition is markedly improved.

Miss Melton Returns

Miss Frances Virginia Melton, head of the piano department at Willamette university, returned to Salem Friday night from Seattle.

Poetry Society Meets

A large delegation of Salem writers motored to Portland Friday evening to attend the meeting of the Northwest Poetry society at the studio of Laurence Woodfin. Mrs. J. M. Clifford (Isabel Gray) represented the Salem group with a series of her original sonnets. Mrs. Clifford has had two of her poems, "Azure Wings," and "Ballad," set to music, a fact which was received with interest since the meeting on Friday night dealt in particular with the relation existing between poetry and music.

Gertrude Robison Ross responded with some of her most gratifying verses when called upon informally and in the words of one of the delegates was "chattered to the echo."

Arthur Johnson tells a writer of original verse, both read and sung. Laurence Woodfin, host, gave a pleasing recital of original songs. Nearly seventy-five guests were present for the evening, responding to roll call with numerous suggestions on how to market poetry. The society formally voted to support the erection of a Walt Whitman memorial.

Of interest to many is the news that the anthology of verse which is being prepared to represent each member of the society will soon be on sale. The organization is also deeply interested in the fact of Harold Vinal's coming to the coast. Mr. Vinal, the celebrated Boston poet, is being brought here through the efforts of Howard McKinley Corning, where she was called by the death of her intimate friend, Mrs. Lawrence, whom she had hoped to have as her companion here this season.

Miss Livesley in Salem

Miss Dorothy Livesley is a guest this week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Livesley. Miss Livesley registered this year in St. Helen's hall, in Portland, as a senior this year.

Guests in Portland

Mrs. Frank Snedecor, Mrs. George Rodgers, and Miss Margaret Rodgers were guests in Portland on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Hofer in Portland

Colonel and Mrs. E. Hofer and Mrs. Anna B. Hofer and daughter, Miss Dorothy Hofer, who are always popular house-guests in Salem, their former home, motored to Portland on Thursday. Miss Hofer left immediately for Seattle where she will resume her work at the University of Oregon. The other members of the party returned to Salem the evening of the same day. Mrs. Anna Hofer will spend another week in Salem before returning south.

Classified Ads Bring Results

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Anderson tells a story in a different way than most. He lets it tell itself. This story is like the Mississippi of which he writes,—meandering at will, now running into rapids, now swift, now sluggish. The negro undertow, giving the book its title, tattling the white to himself, is redolent with warm, perfumed nights in the south and full alike of primal emotions—baked, and primal emotions—set free.

Old Youth. By Coningsby Dawson. Published by the Commonwealth Book Corporation. Price \$2.00 net.

A book that turns out as well as Dawson's exhilarating "Old

Youth" is bound to have its audience, and an increasing one. Instead of the eternal glorification of youth, Dawson seeks and finds the real splendor of a woman in her maturity. He agrees with George Moore in this, Moore who says, "The young girl is often pretty, but her prettiness is vague and uncertain... but the woman of thirty..."

Dawson's heroine, to be exact, is at her thirty-sixth birthday when the novel opens. She awakens to it with dread. When Dawson is through with her, she says "I wonder whether you will believe me, I won't mind a bit being forty. I wouldn't be a day younger." What recompense he finds for her is reserved for the reader to surmise. In finding Eve Greensleeve to herself, the author takes occasion, severely, to find other women to themselves as well. All this is about women,—and by a man at that! But Dawson seems to do it well—this revealing of feminine motives and emotions—and youthful Jacqueline is as eloquent in her appeal as her father's near-fiancee.

Pigs Is Pigs. By Ellis Parker Butler. Published by Doubleday, Page, and Company. Price \$1 net.

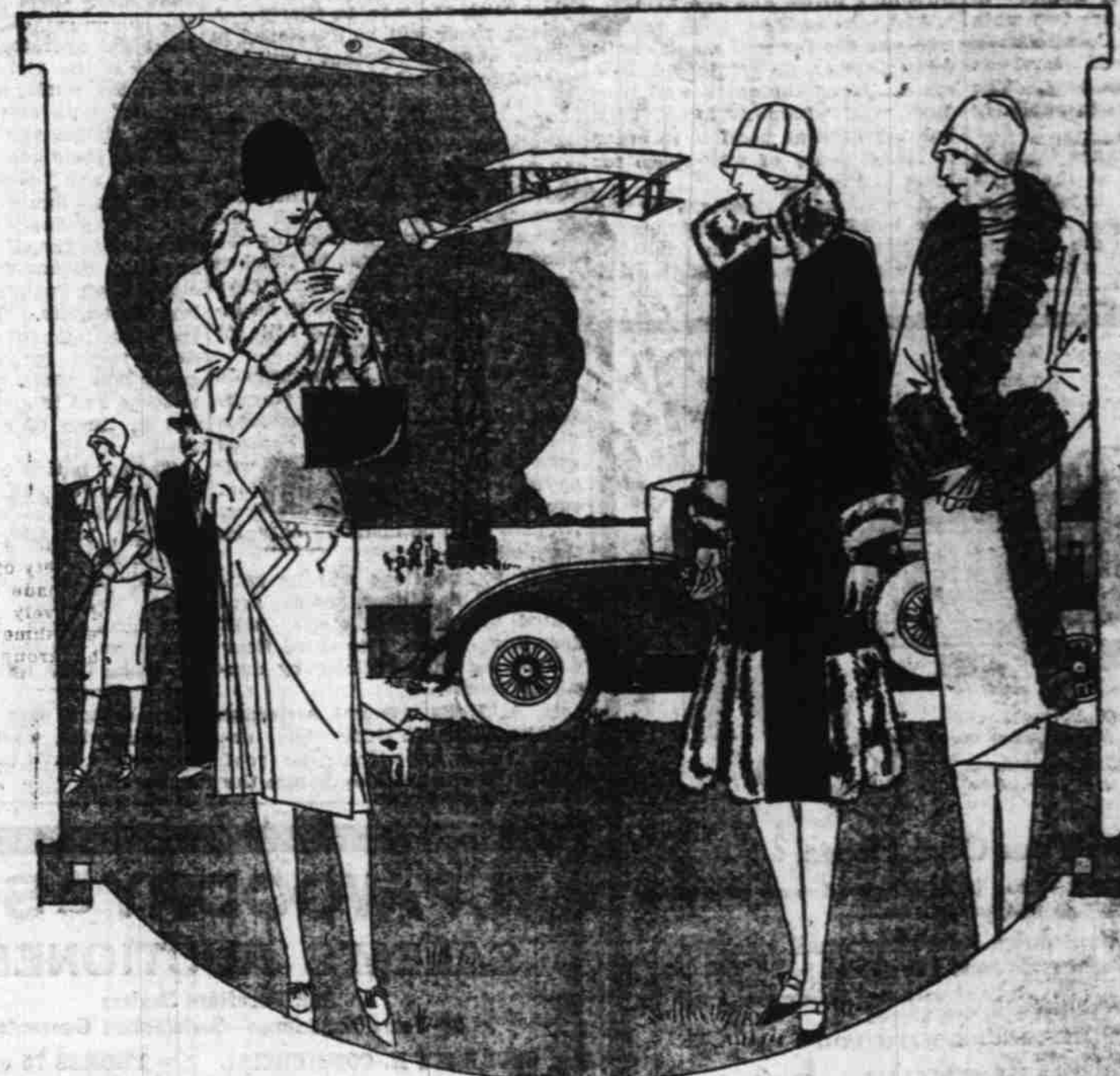
The smallness of this book is its only drawback. It ought to be in sets. There ought to be volumes of it. And unlike Flannery about his ubiquitous guinea pigs, we would be glad enough if each page was a figurative elephant. But never mind, it has

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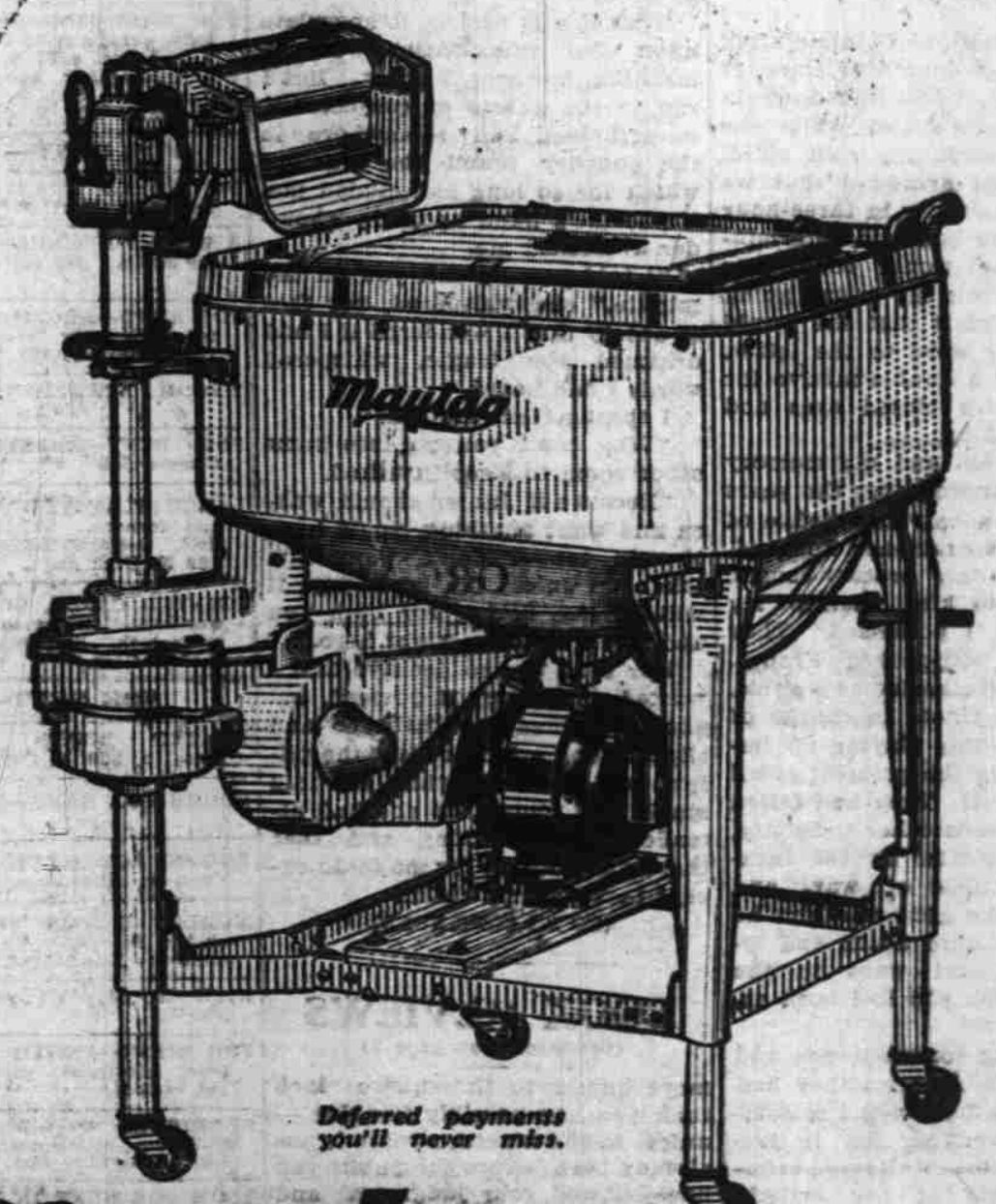
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