

The Home Circle.

Conducted by Mrs. Harriot T. Clarke.

The Rosary of My Years.

Sometimes their eyes by tears... Some measure their life by years... But some still their days by the flow of their tears...

Adowa the Fields Together.

The blackbird pipes his solemn notes... Through copse and dawning hollow... The air is fanned by myriad wings...

Fashion Notes.

Marabout feathers are something new... Walking shoes have small round-toe toes... Dells with flaxen hair are most in demand...

Blood Drinking.

There is a vampire suggestiveness about the statement, but the revolting fact remains that there are in this city (St. Louis) between 200 and 300 people who daily drink from half to a pint of blood...

Standing Treat.

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Notes of Oregon History.

Mr. W. H. Gray, of Clatsop county, in correcting some statements pertaining to the early records of Oregon, as to when the first fruit trees were planted...

ette valley as early as stated, but my impression is that the Hudson Bay Co.'s settlement did not commence until about the time of the arrival of Rev. Jason Lee and party in 1833...

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