

GREEN WILL BE POPULAR COLOR

SHADOW LAWN WILL ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION, AND OTHER NEW SHADES ARE FORECASTED FOR SPRING.

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(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Scientists avow that white is not a color and yet it is from the White House that most of our best little season color schemes have emanated.

We have had Alice Blue (though I hope she isn't now) and Helen pink and then Galt green, and now this season we are to stick to the same primary hue as the last named color favorite, but be given a new shade. And since there is no feminine appellation to colorfully call it we are to be tinted this springtime a delicate Shadowlawn green.

So it seems some of the presidential notes are color after all.

Most everyone will be glad to welcome green back as coming events always cast their Shadowlawn before so the smart showwindows are beginning to put forth green and flourishing frills and furbelows.

It is such a comfort now to know, isn't it, that when you turn green with envy you will be right in the very latest style, for all of us are prone to do so.

Next to Shadowlawn green for popularity will be the ever verdant emerald hue and all the French models are Paris green of course. Then there is a lovely jade green that will appeal to the most faded sartorial appetite, though when you are all dolled up in this exquisite shade you mustn't take it amiss if you exclaimations of "Oh, isn't she the jade!"

To me, green always has a tang of youth and seawater and salad with a dash of creme de menthe on the side. It is always cool and refreshing and just a bit piquant, you know. Surely the ideal color scheme for springtime and summer.

Just because we are to have green clothes, doesn't mean that we must have green judgments and personalities, however. Many a bit of Shadowlawn will no doubt cloak a purple past and shroud a hectic present this summer.

Green straw hats are adorable, especially when topping Titian tresses and it is just as easy nowadays to get the Titian tresses as it is to get the green straw hats. There are plain green sailor shapes, untrimmed save for a self-toned ribbon band and a cunning poke shape medel of lettuce green is piled high with tiny apples, grapes, cherries and blackberries, like a veritable fruit salad. It really is a peach.

We are threatened with an epidemic of pokes this season it seems, whether green or otherwise. One of leaf green straw, has a crown of crown massed violets with their stems falling fringe-like over the brim. To go with it, is a bag of leaf green satin with its lower part a mass of the violets, their stems forming a fringe across the bottom of the bag in imitation of the stem fringed chapeau. Another poke whose crown is of inch-wide ribbon, lattice laced, has an accompanying bay of lattice laced inch ribbon. For every bonnet has its bag and every bag has its bonnet these 1917 days of complements and compliments.

Another violet poke dispenses with the touch of favorite green and brims its massed violet crown with violet straw, faced in old blue silk. One may get the necessary dash of verdure with this all violet hat, by wearing with it a frock of jade. For, truly, one of nature's most perfect color combinations is green and violet, and as much as we like to go Nature one better in this respect, we can't improve her.

Green suits, green sweaters, green parasols, green stockings, green slippers, green blouses, green handkerchiefs and green purses, of course, filled

with green-backs promise indeed a verdant spring.

Indeed, if the mad craze for the wearing of the green goes much further, we may next expect it to effect our diet. No doubt green tea will soon take the place of pink tea, and green turtle soup, green peppers, green peas, green corn and green gage plums make up our smartest luncheon and dinner menus regardless of calories. But anyway, may our virtues also bloom and flourish as long and as ever green as our garments.

HIGH SCHOOL MOVES

Classes Will Be Established in New Building on Monday.

Moving to the new quarters was under way today at the Bend high school, and will be continued tomorrow. Principal Eric Bolt stated that he expected all the classes which are to move would be shifted by Monday. The physics laboratory and the commercial department will remain in the old building for the remainder of the year.

HOMESTEAD LAW IS PRINTED TO MEET GENERAL REQUEST

In response to the many requests which have come in to The Bulletin office, the 640 acre homestead law, previously published in this paper, is being reprinted today.

"H. R. 407. An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes.

"Be it enacted by the senate, etc., That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any person qualified to make entry under the homestead laws of the United States to make a stock-raising homestead entry for not exceeding six hundred and forty acres of unappropriated unreserved public lands in reasonably compact form: Provided, however, That the land so entered shall theretofore have been designated by the Secretary of the Interior as "stock-raising lands."

"Section 2.—That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, on application or otherwise, to designate as stock-raising lands subject to entry under this act, lands the surface of which is, in his opinion, chiefly valuable for grazing and raising forage crops, do not contain merchantable timber, are not susceptible of irrigation from any known source of water supply, and are of such character that six hundred and forty acres are reasonably required for the support of a family; provided, That where any person qualified to make original or additional entry under the provisions of this act shall make application to enter any unappropriated public land which has not been designated as subject to entry (provided said application is accompanied and supported by properly corroborated affidavit of the applicant in duplicate showing prima facie that the land applied for is of the character contemplated by this act), such application, together with the regular fees and commissions, shall be received by the register and receiver of the land district in which said land is located and suspended until it shall have been determined by the Secretary of the Interior whether said land is actually of that character. That during such suspension the land described in the application shall not be disposed of; and if the said land shall be designated under this act, then such application shall be allowed; otherwise it shall be rejected, subject to appeal; but no right to occupy such lands shall be acquired by reason of said application until said lands have been designated as stock-raising lands.

"Sec. 3.—That any qualified homestead entryman may make entry under the homestead laws of lands so designated by the Secretary of the Interior, according to legal subdivisions, in areas not exceeding six hundred and forty acres, and in compact form so far as may be subject to the provisions of this act, and secure title thereto by compliance with the terms of the homestead laws: Provided, That a former homestead entry of land of the character described in section two hereof shall not be a bar to the entry of a tract within a radius of twenty miles from such former entry under the provisions of this act, subject to the requirements of law as to residence and improvements, which, together with the former entry, shall not exceed six hundred and forty acres; Provided

further, That the entryman shall be required to enter all contiguous areas of the character herein described open to entry prior to the entry of any non-contiguous land: Provided further, That instead of cultivation as required by the homestead laws the entryman shall be required to make permanent improvements upon the land entered before final proof is submitted tending to increase the value of the same for stock-raising purposes, of the value of not less than \$1.25 per acre, and at least one-half of such improvements shall be placed upon the land within three years after the date of entry thereof.

"Sec. 4.—That any homestead entryman of lands of the character herein described, who has not submitted final proof upon his existing entry, shall have the right to enter, subject to the provisions of this act, such amount of contiguous lands designated for entry under the provisions of this act as shall not, together with the amount embraced in his original entry, exceed six hundred and forty acres, and residence upon the original entry shall be credited on both entries, but improvements must be made on the additional entry equal to \$1.24 for each acre thereof.

"Sec. 5.—That persons who have submitted final proof upon, or received patent for, lands of the character herein described under the homestead laws, and who own and reside upon the land so acquired may, subject to the provisions of this act, make additional entry for and obtain patent to contiguous lands designated for entry under the provisions of this act, which, together with the area theretofore acquired under the homestead law, shall not exceed six hundred and forty acres, on proof of the expenditure required by this act on account of permanent improvements upon the additional entry.

"Sec. 6.—That any person who is the head of a family, or who has arrived at the age of twenty-one years and is a citizen of the United States, who has entered or acquired under the homestead laws, prior to the passage of this act, lands of the character described in this act, the area of which is less than six hundred and forty acres, and who is unable to exercise the right of additional entry herein conferred because no lands subject to entry under this act adjoin the tract so entered or acquired or lie within the twenty-mile limit provided for in this act, may, upon submitting proof that he resides upon and has not sold the land so entered or acquired and against which land there are no encumbrances, relinquish or reconvey to the United States the land so occupied, entered, or acquired, and in lieu thereof, within the same land-office district, may enter and acquire title to six hundred and forty acres of land subject to entry under this act, but must show compliance with all the provisions of this act respecting the new entry and with all the except as modified herein.

"Sec. 7.—That the commutation provisions of the homestead laws shall not apply to any entries made under this act.

"Sec. 8.—That any homestead entryman or patentee who shall be

entitled to additional entry under this act shall have for ninety days after the designation of lands subject to entry under the provisions of this act and contiguous to those entered or owned and occupied by him the preferential right to make additional entry as provided in this act; Provided, That where such lands contiguous to the lands of two or more entrymen or patentees entitled to additional entries under this section are not sufficient in area to enable such entrymen to secure by additional entry the maximum amounts to which they are entitled, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make an equitable division of the lands among the several entrymen or patentees, applying to exercise preferential rights, such division to be in tracts of not less than forty acres, or other legal sub-division, and so made as to equalize as nearly as possible the area which such entrymen and patentees will acquire by adding the tracts embraced in additional entries to the lands originally held or owned by them: Provided further, That where but one such tract of vacant land may adjoin the lands of two or more entrymen or patentees entitled to exercise preferential right hereunder, the tract in question may be entered by the person who first submits to the local land office his application to exercise and patents issued under the said preferential right.

"Sec. 9.—That all entries made and patents issued under the provisions of this act shall be subject to and contain a reservation to the United States of all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same. The coal and other mineral deposits in such lands shall be subject to disposal by the United States in accordance with the provisions of the coal and mineral land laws in force at the time of such disposal. Any person qualified to locate and enter the coal or other mineral deposits, or having the right to mine and remove the same under the laws

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