

A Woman's Chat to Other Women.

Hostesses giving dinners should consider the effect on the complexion of the color selected. Beautiful as yellow is in candle-shades, flowers and embroidery, it needs toning to take away a certain brassy effect on the skin.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger's dining room is a noble apartment, hung in dark crimson satin brocade. The brilliantly lighted, it is said to enhance the fairness of every woman who enters.

A blow at a certain sort of church fairs has been inaugurated at Portland, Me. Over a hundred of the local business firms have signed an agreement to give no more goods to church and charitable enterprises of that kind.

Corn meal, the yellow meal of our patries, is said to be one of the best of cosmetics. A jar of it should be kept on the toilet stand, and after the face has been washed in really hot water with a pure, unperfumed soap, the meal should be rubbed all over it well and gently.

The last thing to be attacked by the rage for enamel painting is the family soot-lined hamper. It is now done in pink, blue, white or pale violet, and has "mirabel dictu", a big bow on the top. Could anything be more paradoxical, heterogeneous and absurd.

A fond mother has been chronicled as wearing, set in a ring, the polished bit of human ivory, which figured as her baby's first tooth. A London woman has gone a step further, and adorns her wrist with a gold bangle, from which hangs a locket beautifully engraved; in this locket is carefully guarded the first tooth of her pet dog!

A rash woman made the assertion the other day that "women could not diet. A man," she said, "will hold himself closely to a prescribed regimen, but his wife will starve with Lasarus today and feast with Dives a week afterwards. I suppose it is because a man does not begin his self-denial until he is forced to by the fear of really serious sickness; whereas, woman undertakes her impulsively, and as a sort of fun and experiment."

The theory, however, that men cannot carry out a course of life which is vigorous, and not attractive, is refuted in the example of many young women preparing for the ordeal of society. To be in the best possible trim for that encounter, the girl of today counts no sacrifice too great. No effort too prolonged or severe. She diets rigidly, if her complexion is coarse, avoiding sweets, vegetable gravies and salads, as she would strychnine and arsenic. She rises early, gallops in the park, has her hair brushed for an hour every morning, is manicured daily, takes a brisk walk in the afternoon, spends hours every day with her physical culture professor, takes a light meal at night, and is in bed at 9 o'clock. This course lasts, not a week nor a month, but a year, two, three or four, according to the difficulties to be overcome. When she finally steps out, erect, lithe, glowing with health, every movement graceful and untrammelled, she is a superb specimen, physically of womanhood, and she has paid a serious price of effort for it.

Personal Mention  
J. H. Saur is at the Occident.  
H. W. Erriel is visiting the city.  
A. L. Sackett, of Seaside is in town.  
John Smith went up the river last evening on legal business.  
Wat Ingalls and William Harrell, of Lewis and Clarke, are in the city.  
County Judge McGuire did not attend court yesterday on account of sickness.  
William H. Hayden, of Ilwaco, is in the city. He says there is no snow at Ilwaco.  
F. F. Hinn, for many years employed at the Union Pacific wharf, has resigned his position.  
Dr. O. B. Estes is back again from a three weeks' trip up the river, looking considerably improved in health. He is ready to resume practice again.  
Ex-Councilman Wickman left for Oregon City last evening, to act as interpreter in the tide land cases involving rival claims between settlers and owners near Cathlamet.

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vessels at Havana. The entire fleet is to start from Cadiz not later than February 15th, so as to insure their arrival here in time to participate in the Columbian naval review at Hampton Roads next May.

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When a fellow has spent his last red cent the world looks blue, you bet! But give him a dollar and you'll hear him holler:  
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Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Buckle & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free. As well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Chas. Rogers' druggist.

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A. F. KRAGER.

C. R. F. P. E. Notice.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their Reading Rooms, on Tuesday, February 7, 1913, at 7:30 p. m. All business of importance to be transacted. Members in good standing are requested to be present and to have their receipt book along.  
SOFUS JENSEN, Sec'y.

Two Trials Daily.  
S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

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