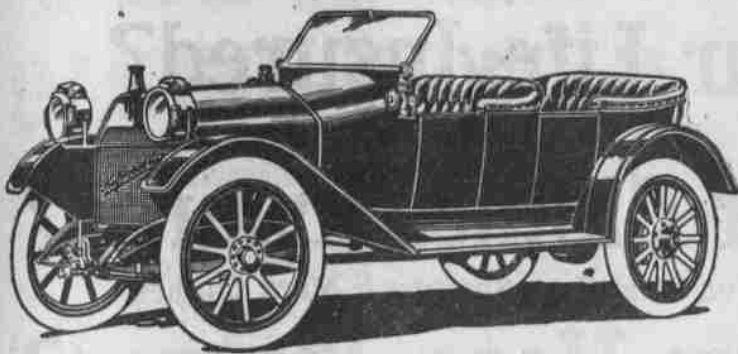


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F. G. WING, M. A.
WILLIS SIMONTON, Secretary.

POLK COUNTY NEWS

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weighed 1900 pounds, for the sum of \$350.

Tom Hayes and Pearl Mangus were Salem visitors Sunday afternoon.

Elbert Hayes, of Sheridan, visited at the home of his parents a few days last week.

Hon. J. S. Cooper, of Independence was in this vicinity recently looking after his farm which is leased to L. L. Hayes.

SALT CREEK

The Concord school closed last Friday.

Mr. Buhler and Mr. Van Well have been buying hay from J. Bowles.

Mr. Hill has moved to McMinnville. His brother Clifford Hill will live on the place.

Boyd Gee was a Dallas visitor one day last week.

Miss Scott has returned to her home in Monmouth.

Anton Schulson is working for Henry Clamfield.

Hop training has started.

J. Bowles and A. Buhler have each ordered 500 prune trees.

Dr. B. E. Nevel, of Dallas, was in this vicinity last Monday.

Arthur Newton is working for Jacob Buhler.

Ralph Savary was a Dallas visitor last Monday.

Jacob Buhler took two wagon loads of hogs to Sheridan last Tuesday.

SUNNY SLOPE

Mrs. E. Clark is very ill.

Mrs. Amy Butler returned home Friday.

Robert Griffiths came out from Willamina Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Belle Sullivan and daughter are visiting Mrs. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fishback are visiting relatives in Sunny Slope this week.

William Fishback, of Carlton, visited in Sunny Slope Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Fishback visited in Independence Sunday.

Lettie Fishback visited in Carlton Sunday.

A. J. Shipley was a business visitor in Monmouth Saturday.

Roy Clark was in Monmouth on business Monday.

Ina Fishback who has been working at Carlton, returned to her home Monday.

The Sunny Slope school will close May 17.

OAK DALE

Mrs. J. W. Robinson is able to be out once more.

Rev. Steglitz preached an able sermon at Oak Dale Sunday morning.

Emiza Dennis started to Klamath Sunday, where he will be employed in forestry work.

W. Graham has a new yard fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bird, of Pioneer, spent Sunday at Charley Bird's.

Little Gladys Macomber had the misfortune to seriously sprain her left arm a few days ago.

Melvin Green has bought a new work horse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, lately from Michigan, are visiting their cousins, Mrs. Melvin Green and Andy Tobey.

Hop training is in full blast in the Hubbard hopyard, with the Johnson boys, Earl Day, the Bramhall brothers and the Wright brothers among the trainers.

SMITHFIELD

Quite a bit of farming is going on now.

John Diehm picked a cherry twig which was 5 1/2 inches long, and had 241 blossoms on it.

W. J. Garner sold some young "fryers" Thursday.

There have been several cases of measles here.

This is excellent weather for grain profits.

Alice Buhler and Margaretha Diehm were visitors at Rayma Brown's Tuesday.

Several of the young folks are attending the prayer meetings on Salt Creek.

John Diehm has dug a basement, upon which he will construct a dwelling house.

Anna and Mary Friesen are training hops near Bowersville.

This weather makes the neighbors hustle and work in their gardens.

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Headquarters of the Oregon Fire Relief Association will be found in Room 21, New Bank Building, at the head of the stairs.

Good form

The Informal Dinner at Home.

What woman does not remember the failure of her first dinner party—a failure which seemed to cast a gloom over life for a long time afterward?

First the bell rang before you were dressed to receive the first arrivals; then the baby began to cry so loud every one couldn't help but hear her. After that the cook spilled soup all over the range and filled the house with a bad odor; then the waitress, usually so cool, lost her presence of mind and dropped a tray in the tiny pantry, breaking the dishes with a terrible crash. After this catastrophe one disaster succeeded another until your husband turned and looked at you with surprise and reproach in his eyes. You, poor creature, had been working day and night to get up this dinner, and you weren't responsible in any way for any one of the failures.

After this first fatal attempt at entertaining you were probably sick for a week.

Now, a failure of this kind may seem of no moment to the average man, for he, as a rule, knows little and cares less about the social side of his home. All he wants is to be made comfortable, to find a warm, clean home awaiting him and a good dinner, presided over by a charming wife.

Of course he likes to invite his friends to dinner once in awhile, just to show them what a jolly little place he has of his own. A man wants and usually gets all the enjoyment of entertaining and none of the troubles that depend thereon. It is the wife who must struggle with the problems of domestic defeat or victory.

Considering all that is expected of her, the average woman does very well indeed. She must be not only a wife and mother, but a housekeeper and a trainer of servants; she must be the mind of the home, even though she has maids to furnish the hands; she must never be fussy, never grotesque; she must steer her ship through stormy seas; she must be ready to meet any emergency that may present itself for her solution. To accomplish all this the young housekeeper must learn first to live well every day. Her tablecloth must be fresh, her glass and silver clean; a few flowers must be on her table to make it dainty; a few dishes well cooked. If this is the daily routine then the unexpected guest will not cause alarm. Little will need to be added to entertain any visitor.

"But we live so simply I couldn't entertain," sighs the young bride, thinking perhaps of the functions she used to attend before consenting to share Jack's humble fortunes. She fears that her friends will compare her station unfavorably with theirs and dreads to invite a few guests to her simple home dinner.

If the truth were known that simple home dinner, cooked and served without pretension, can be made as attractive and successful an entertainment as the elaborate feast of a prince. Very often its very simplicity is its greatest charm to the guest who is stifled with luxury at home. There is about it a note of intimacy and understanding which is flattering to the one asked to partake of the simple repast.

Dress Etiquette.

The skirt must be neatly fastened at the waist line so that no pins or hooks and eyes will show.

The lines of the cheapest and simplest gowns or suits can always be good if the wearer will only superintend the making or alterations with intelligence.

See that a long sleeve fits snugly at the wrist.

See that a turnover collar lies flat and close.

See that the skirt lines are straight and not curving in below the knees at the back or bulging out on the front.

See that the bottom of the skirt hangs evenly all around.

See that there are no missing buttons or hooks and eyes.

Never let a shirt wag at the waist line; keep everything trim and neat.

Then see that hat, suit or gown, gloves and shoes correspond in style and color.

Never wear a very dressy hat with a severely made tailored suit.

Never wear too colored shoes with a velvet suit or with an elaborate suit or gown of any kind, and, of course, never wear them with house gowns or in the evening.

Home the Place to Start.

Breeding, like much slandered charity, must begin at home and maintain there a perpetual scholarship. Miss Hecamier, the most beautiful and most gracious woman of her age and country, was asked how she became so elegant in carriage and manner. Her answer is historic:

"By conducting myself in solitude as I would in public."

There should be no dishabille manners in the home so far as gentle consideration for the happiness and comfort of others is concerned. A man who falls to rise from his lounging chair when his wife enters must not complain when his work, grown to young manhood, forget "company manners" so far as to sit still while fashionable visitors stand. Example is more potent and lasting than precept.

Woman's World

First Chinese Girl to Become a Legal Voter.



MISS MYRA LEE.

Miss Myra Lee, a comely Chinese girl, is the first woman of the orient to register as a voter in this country. Miss Lee is an ardent suffragist and will make teaching her life work. First she will teach in a Los Angeles school and later will go to China, probably to Canton, where she will inculcate the principles of woman suffrage, as well as English and literature, into the minds of Chinese children.

Miss Lee, after graduating with honors from the grammar schools of Los Angeles, received a diploma from the Polytechnic high school, specializing in literature. Her father, Lee Kwai Sing, is a wealthy resident of Los Angeles and is on intimate terms with many of the republican leaders in China.

THAT HOMEMADE LOOK.

The Value of the Flatiron in Dress-making

Few home dressmakers fully realize the value of the hot iron when making a garment. It is not enough to finish a skirt or a gown and then flatten it here and there at the bulkiest places. The irons should be ready for use throughout the whole making, and the additional trouble will be well rewarded. On thick cloth the seams should be spread out on an uncovered round wooden surface, opened with the iron or finger and then covered with a cloth wrung out of cold water and ironed over this until dry. In this pressing process the iron should not be too hot, but great strength and weight should be put upon it.

Lighter materials should be pressed over a soft cloth laid over the pressing board, and the opened seams should be slightly dampened by dipping the finger tips in water when necessary. Very delicate materials, like crepe de chine, mousseline and satin, do not require damping at all.

Velvet and plush may be pressed by placing the material with the open seam slightly dampened by the fingers—over the bristles of an ordinary clothesbrush or by setting a hot iron on end and drawing over the face of it the dampened seam on the wrong side of the material.

To make dress material impervious to water spots dip in cold water two muslin cloths large enough to cover the entire width of the material. Lay the dress material between these two cloths with the right side up. Smooth both the material and the muslin cloths with the hands until perfectly flat and press with a hot iron.

Jane Addams to Deliver Address.

Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, is the first woman to be asked to deliver the commencement oration at Bryn Mawr college. Miss Addams recently attended the exercises at which the fellowship awards were announced and was unanimously chosen by the board to deliver the oration. Dean Soproniska P. Breckinridge of the University of Chicago, and Dr. Anna Shaw both took part in the awarding of fellowships. The European fellowships, which are the chief academic honors of Bryn Mawr, were awarded to Nora Cam of Herefordshire, England, and to Frances Allen Foster of Providence, R. I. Miss Cam has held the Maria Hopper fellowship for two years. Miss Foster took her A. B. degree at Bryn in 1909, since which time she has been studying in the graduate school of Bryn Mawr, holding a scholarship in English for two years and the fellowship in English for the present year.

Cotton Corduroys.

So many women like the velvet finished corduroys that they will doubtless be glad to see the same weave introduced into the cotton fabrics.

The new spring cotton corduroys much resemble the velvet ones, though they have not, of course, the same brilliant finish. There is the same cordlike weave, however, and the cotton corduroys will doubtless prove as good for hard service as the other members of the corduroy family.

And, being of cotton and nothing to be hurt about them, these new spring fabrics may very easily be washed, which will make them more useful than ever.

Dictaphone For Blind.

The blind stenographers are especially benefited by the dictaphone, which enables them to use the typewriter as well as their seeing sisters. Many young women who use it find it disagreeable because of unpleasant noises, but no doubt this will in time be obviated.

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