

MODEL IN ZIGZAG.

This Unusually Woven Cloth a Spring Novelty.



IN CLOTH AND EMBROIDERY.

One of the heavy crapes, a material called zigzag, is used in the development of this dress, which displays many new features.

For the Mere Man.

A convenience invented to help a man with the difficulty of buttonholes which have been closed together by the process of laundering is a rosewood polished stick two and a half inches long made with a full point at one end which pries open the buttonhole without effort.

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A BADLY ABUSED WORD.

Many Base Uses to Which "Infinite" is Put Nowadays.

What is happening to the word "infinite"? It used to have great and rare associations and serve great needs. Now I meet it everywhere and with every possible application.

Not only careless journalistic folk who like to produce an emphatic effect at any cost—are guilty. My learned friends put it to common use. So do I when I forget. We are infinitely obliged nowadays to one who gives us a lift of a few blocks and infinitely grateful for our Christmas presents.

ALPINE CURLING.

Almost Surgical Skill Used on the Ice to Make it Perfect.

Scotch players regard the conditions of Alpine curling as somewhat too luxurious. The ice is almost too perfect, and the tactics that proved successful on the rough ice of a Scottish pond have to be abandoned in favor of more subtle methods.

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The secret of good ice is to go slowly. This was proved by a clever experiment. The discovery of this was due to Rudolph Bauman, perhaps the best ice-man in the Alps. He filled two wooden tubs with water, and the first froze hard in a night. The second was allowed to fill gradually, drop by drop, throughout a fortnight.

The ice is carefully doctored every night with the skill of a first class surgeon. Small bubbles are trimmed and scooped out with a knife. They are then filled with finely powdered ice and sprinkled with boiling water. The result is an absolutely even surface of good ice.—London Times.

A Handy Measure.

If you have a pint jug and wish to measure off half a pint with tolerable accuracy it is useless to try and do so by guessing when the jug is half full. A better way is to tilt the jug until the contents just reach to the upper end of the bottom of the vessel and just touch the lip at the lower end of the mouth.

Observations of the Caddis. The caddis's chastening influence on the conceit of players has numberless anecdotal examples. One of the best of these is the following:

"What sort of game does Mr. Jones play?" "He canna play none."

"I'm going out with him tomorrow. I suppose I shall beat him."

"Na, ye will not."—Windsor Magazine.

Wisdom.

"Do you notice that your son has really learned anything in college?" "Yes. He has learned that his ideas are those of an old fogey and that he would be false to his trust if he did not do his best to bring me to a realization of my pitiable condition."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Subtle Job.

"This piece of lace on my dress is over fifty years old."

"It's beautiful! Did you make it yourself?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He Remembered.

"She—You brute! When I consented to marry you I can't think where my head was."

"—London O'lines

The Drama of London's Fog. There is a whole world of drama bound up in the chronicles of London's fog. This misty and mysterious visitant, far older than Gog or Magog, which used to visit the waters of the night out of the metropolis barely lifted itself out of the surrounding marshes.

Uncomprehending. John Bright's voice was unequivocally for peace. Says the London Nation: He was walking once past the Crimean monument in London with one of his sons, then a lad. Every one knows that the word "Crimean" is engraved on the monument. The boy pointed to the monument and to the word upon it and asked:

He—Women are such contrary creatures.

She—What is the trouble now?

He—Why, when a girl wants a man's love she always returns it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Nineteen thirteen brings few changes, And my lady's latest gown In the fashion book still ranges Quite severely up and down.

Straight line fads are still prevailing, And this season's stylish miss Will be noticed downtown smiling With a form about like this.

—Kansas City Journal.

National Guard Recruit (at the rifle range)—Well, I could have sworn I hit the "bull" that time.

Officer in Charge (looking through field glasses)—No, but very near. You have killed the cow in the field to the left!—Brooklyn Life.

"A woman," said a dainty dove, With a bright smile, "A woman ought to wed for love—Once in awhile."

—Judge.

"Why do you want a new trial?" "On the grounds of newly discovered evidence, your honor."

"What's the nature of it?" "My client has dug up \$400 that I didn't know he had."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Full many a man Has lost his grip By being shy. One poker chip. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Wife (angrily)—You talk of possessing judgment. My judgment is superior to yours any day.

Hub—Oh, unquestionably. Our choice of life partners proves that.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Frivolity is now forgot, And fashion, joyously arrayed, Disdaining waists or turkey trot, Would rather waltz upon parade.

—Washington Star.

Ethel—He sends me kisses in all his letters.

Marie—I never did care for mail or order deliveries.—Chicago News.

If a man should walk out on a cold winter's day In a straw hat they'd call him a guy, But a woman may go with the heaviest furs And the thinnest of peekaboo stockings for hers.

And no one will dare ask her why. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Mother (reprovingly)—When I was young girls never thought of doing the things they do today.

Daughter—Well, that's why they didn't do them.—New York Mail.

A smart man likes to pose as such And likes to hear his buzz, But no man ever knows as much As he pretends he does.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Where," asked the female sufrage orator, "would man be today were it not for woman?"

She paused a moment and looked around the hall.

"I repeat," she said, "where would man be today if not for woman?"

"He'd be in the garden of Eden eating strawberries," answered a voice from the gallery.—Photo Bits.

There once was a crusty old creditor, Who called on his debtor, the editor, "But the editor's wife Said, 'Not on your life!'"

So of course the poor man had to credit 'em. —Spokane Spokesman-Review.

"Has Agnes achieved popularity in her suburban home?"

"Yes. She keeps her doors wide open and her mouth tight shut."—LIFE.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County.

Robert R. Armstrong, Plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Armstrong, Defendant.

To Mary E. Armstrong, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 2nd day of May, 1913, and if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint to-wit:

That the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that he have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Polk County Observer by order of Hon. Wm. Galloway, Judge of the above named Court, dated on the 20th day of March, 1913, the first publication to be on the 21st day of March, 1913, and you are required to appear and answer on or before the 2nd day of May, 1913.

JAS. G. HELTZEL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Guardian's Sale. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Order duly made by the County Court for Polk County, Oregon, bearing date February 10, 1913, I will on Saturday, April 5, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on said day at the front door of the County Court House in Polk County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale all the right, title, interest and estate which Lulu J. Bernard, an insane person, has in and to the following described premises, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Block No. Three of the "Barley Fruit Farm" in Polk County, State of Oregon, as shown by the plat thereof; thence south 16.58 chains; thence east 5.96 chains; thence north 16.80 chains; thence north 48 deg. 30 min. West, 30 links; thence south 85 deg. 15 min. West, 5.83 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 10 acres more or less, situated in Polk County, Oregon.

Said interest of said insane person being an undivided one-sixth interest in fee simple.

THEODORE BERNARD, As guardian of the estate of Lulu J. Bernard, an insane person. 3-7-4

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Petition For Incorporation, Town of West Salem.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County. Notice is hereby given that the following petition for the incorporation of West Salem, Polk County, Oregon, will be presented to the County Court of said county and state, at its regular term in April, 1913, which date is April 2nd, 1913:

Petition for the incorporation of the Town of West Salem, in the County of Polk and State of Oregon: To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk:

We, the undersigned citizens and qualified electors of the County of Polk and State of Oregon, residing within the limits and boundaries of the District hereinafter described, respectfully demand that there shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the South line of the Wallace road in Polk County, Oregon, with the West line of school district number thirty-two (32); thence South Westerly down the West line extended of said school district number thirty-two (32) in a South Westerly direction to the intersection of said line with Frank Gibson's North property line, the same being the South line of Kingwood Park Addition; thence Easterly along said Gibson's line extended to the West line of the Willamette River; thence Northwesterly following the meanderings of said River to the intersection thereof with the South line of said Wallace road extended easterly to said Willamette river.

At a special election to be called by said County Court, the question whether or not that portion of Polk County, State of Oregon, hereinafter described shall be incorporated as a municipal corporation to be named, and designated as "West Salem," in accordance with the provisions of that said Act of the Legislative Assembly entitled "An Act for a general law for the incorporation of cities and towns in the State of Oregon," and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed the petition; I am a qualified elector of the State of Oregon and of the County of Polk, and reside within that portion of said County above described; I believe that there are 300 inhabitants within the limits of the said district above described which purposes to incorporate; my residence and post office address are correctly written after my name.

Geo. W. Gosser, West Salem; Salem, R. No. 2. John Simon, West Salem; Salem, R. No. 2. Lawrence N. Simon, West Salem; 371 Court St. Frank M. Simon, West Salem; 129 N. Com'l St. Geo. L. Frazer, West Salem; R. D. 2, Box 94. Mrs. Geo. L. Frazer, West Salem; R. F. D. No. 2, Box 94. C. O. White, West Salem; R. F. D. 2, Box 91. Geo. W. Tobin, West Salem; R. F. D. 2. J. B. Jacobs, West Salem; R. F. D. 2. A. Meekenheim, West Salem; R. F. D. 2. J. R. Walker, West Salem; R. F. W.

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Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that all Polk County Warrants presented and endorsed "Not paid for want of funds" previous to November 29, 1912, will be paid upon presentation at my office. No interest will be allowed after date of this notice.

Dated at the office of the County Treasurer, in Dallas, Oregon, this 13th day of March, 1913.

TRACY STAATS, County Treasurer.

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