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Please send me complete information regarding your investment offering.

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NO LIMIT TO RANGE IN SPRING MILLINERY



As usual, the turban has found its way into favor with many for early spring wear. In the center the Bulgarian turban of black straw trimmed in black satin is quite popular. From monkey fur to uncurled ostrich and on to tiny buds are used—as may be seen by studying the models shown in the grouping.

We Are
Always Ready
to serve you with good printing. No matter what the nature of the job may be we are ready to do it at a price that will be
Satisfactory

Some Time

You will be in need of printing of some kind. Whether it be letterheads, statements wedding invitations or public sale bills, remember we can turn out the work at the lowest cost consistent with good work.

SKIMPY SKIRTS NOW FRILLED A BIT



Frilled frocks replace skimpy skirts. Fashion designers have turned attention to new lines in the skirt of women's wear for spring, resulting in many new frills to please woman. This new frilled frock is one of the radical designs in a marine blue silk. It sparkles.

Pottery the Oldest Art.
Pottery is the oldest, the longest and most widely diffused of all human arts. Its history, if recorded, would be as old as the history of man; its recorded history begins with the building of

the tower of Babel. The oldest pottery known is Egyptian, but every people, civilized or barbarian, has practiced the art in one or another form. All study in every department of art begins at a period not long after the Mosaic deluge, but pottery is the earliest of all forms of art.

Early American Diplomats.
The first American minister to France was Thomas Jefferson, who represented this country under the Confederation and during the revolution before the Constitution was adopted and the United States was organized. After the adoption of the Constitution, the United States was first represented in France by William Short as chargé d'affaires (1790) and then by Gouverneur Morris (1792) as minister.

Inseparable Musical Instruments.
In modern Spanish dances one finds the woman gracefully waving a tambourine, while her male partner agitates the bones, or "castanets." The two seem to go together. Indeed, it has been so for thousands of years. They were played together as an accompaniment of amorous, and particularly of bacchanalian, dances in ancient Carthage, in Athens long before the Christian era, and in Rome.

Would Return the Favor.
Some years ago there was a Fourth of July celebration at a town in northern New York, where my father was pastor of a church. During the day several out of town couples came to the parsonage to be married, and one husky bridegroom as soon as the knot was tied, asked: "What are the damages?" Father replied that he made no particular charge for marrying people, but left the amount to the generosity of the groom. "Thank you," said the young man, "I'll do as much for you sometime," and walked out, leaving us all convulsed with laughter, but when they reached the street the bride would go no farther until "hubby" came back and handed the minister a \$2 bill.—Exchange.

QUESTIONNAIRE

ANSWERS WHICH WILL SOLVE PERPLEXING PROBLEMS OF THIS RECONSTRUCTION ERA.

Query.—The government has launched an educational campaign to encourage building in order to put more men to work. Would not a similar movement to show how the old structures can be best and most economically repaired and made good as new also help?

Answer.—It is learned that such a plan is in effect and is linked directly with the Washington propaganda.

Industry must be turned back from works of war to the ways of peace. Employment must be found, in the meanwhile, for those whose occupation has been interrupted. There is no real surplus of labor in the United States. Rather there is a shortage, which would be acute if normal conditions were already restored, and one step towards restoring them will come with resumption of repair work.

Government restrictions, imposed by the necessities of the war program, have for many months past retarded or altogether prevented construction, improvement and repairs. These restrictions are now off, and there is scarcely a town, a city, a factory, a dwelling or a farm that does not reveal a crying need for prompt attention. Nothing delays such instant action except the feeling that prices are high for the time being and may be lower.

That is not logical. No matter what it costs to repair, the cost is less than the cost of neglect. No matter what the cost of paint, the wind and the weather will collect a higher bill in deterioration and decay.

Query.—What do you think of paint as an investment, aside from the appearance it lends? Does it really PAY to paint a house regularly, say, every three or four years?

Answer.—Good paint properly applied when needed is the main thing in making a house last long and well. A house worth \$2,500 can be painted at a cost of about \$125. In 60 years that house will need about 15 paintings, the total cost of which will be \$1,875. Left without paint, such a house would fall into complete ruin in 30 years. So taking 60 years as a basis for our figures we find that with paint a home will last that time in good condition and will cost, plus paint, \$4,375. Without paint the house would have to be rebuilt at the end of 30 years and would be ready for another complete renovation when the sixtieth year arrived. Cost, without paint, \$5,000 for a home ready to fall to pieces. Does regular painting pay? As the old Dutch adage says:

"PAINT PAYS FOR ITSELF."

Query.—I have a quantity of old paint on hand. Can I use it for the first coat in repainting my barn?

Answer.—On no account should old paint which has become fat be used for priming either old or new work. Old paint in that condition is best used on a fence, brickwork or tinwork. If you value your barn sufficiently to paint it, do it the justice of a good job.

U. S. Invents Anti-Rust "Dope"

Incident to the war, the government has faced the problem that has so long proved baffling to commercial concerns of protecting iron and steel from rust. In an attempt to solve this federal specialists have perfected various forms of protective coatings. In this connection it may be pertinent to ask whether commercial uses will not be found also for the so-called "dopes" which the government has invented to be applied to airplane wings and which are possessed of valuable weather-resisting and fireproof qualities.

EFFECT OF COLOR UPON THE DURABILITY OF PAINT.

Property owners who may have under consideration the painting of dwellings and other structures should remember that more durable results are obtained when tinted paints are used. Permanent coloring materials which have been ground by machine into a high grade white paint base have the effect of preventing "chalking" and "checking," two defects which are often observed when white paints are used.

PRETTY COLOR COMBINATIONS.

Ground Coat	Stippled Coat	Stonell Color
White	Light Rose	Medium, Light Gray
White	Light Gray	Dull Blue, Gray-Green
White	Light Warm Yellow	Light Cobalt Blue, Neutral Light Drab
Light Gray	Same Gray, a little darker	Gray, Green or Light Cobalt Blue
Light Gray	Light Blue	Gray, Blue or Light Orange Yellow
Light Gray	Green	Light Gray, Neutral Drab
Ivory	Olive Green	Ivory or Grayish Light Green
Light Colonial Yellow	Light Blue	Neutral Gray, Ivory
Gold Bronze	Dark Green	Light Warm Drab, Medium Olive, Warm Gray, Cream
Aluminum Bronze	Blue	Delit Blue, Light Ivory, Light Neutral Gray
Ivory	Tan	Brown, Burnt Umber, Cream
Ivory	Dark Brown	Light Tan, Cream, Light Gray Drab

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

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Our Bargain Column

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Wood Sawing. Call on me for prompt service. Leave Phone orders with P. H. Johnson. A. L. Stimpson.

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Chas. E. Cash, Proprietor.

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R. W. Baker, Agent.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Wallace Newman, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence in this City of Monmouth, in said County within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published January 23rd, 1920.

J. F. McClellan,
Administrator of the estate of William Wallace Newman, deceased.

Swope & Swope Attorneys.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County; No. 5334. Edwin C. Richardson, plaintiff,

v.
Elizabeth Richardson, defendant.

To Elizabeth Richardson, the defendant above named:

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 suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, to wit, on or before the 6th day of March, 1920; and if you fail so to answer the said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said court and take a decree for the relief prayed for in said complaint, viz., that the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between you and the plaintiff be dissolved and that plaintiff may have such other relief as may be just and equitable.

This Summons, by order of the Honorable H. H. Belt, Judge of the Circuit Court above named, dated the 20th day of January, 1920, is published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Monmouth Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said county. The date of the first publication of this Summons January 23, 1920.

OSCAR HAYTER,
Attorney for plaintiff
Residence and post office address Dallas, Oregon.

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