

FASHION RUN MAD

Women's Costumes in 1817 Decidedly Startling.

Eastern Journal Expresses Some Apprehension Whether There is to Be a Return to the Frankly Revealing Style of Dress.

The history of clothing, it is said, like all other histories, has a tendency to repetition, and if this be the case we can look forward to some startling patterns. Can it be that women will again dress as in the days immediately following the terror of 1795?

To quote Modes and Manners of the Nineteenth Century:

"The train was quite done away with, cut round at the bottom, leaving a few feet free, in 1808, and only reaching to the ankles in 1810. The dress, as it were, moved upward. The ethereal nymphs and goddesses had disappeared, giving place to grotesquely clothed figures, more like mannikins than human beings. This tasteless style of costume reached its height in Vienna in 1817, when the dress, now entirely without bodice, fell half way down the legs only, being cut out at the bottom and allowing a good length of lace draper to be seen before it ended in an embroidered boot."

In those days, the chronicler tells us, the "English" was soon more correctly designated the "naked" fashion. Not only did corsets and petticoats disappear but additional garments were also discarded—the lady of society wore rings on her bare feet, while silk tights and transparent chemise composed the remainder of her costume.

The more fashionable women strove as to which of them should put on the least clothing. No one spoke of any one as "well dressed" but as "well undressed," and it became an amusement in society to weigh a woman's garments; her whole clothing, including shoes and ornaments, was not allowed in 1800 to weigh over eight ounces. Miss Hamelin, the beautiful wife of a rich Swiss banker, went the length of walking in the garden of the Tuilleries clad only in a gauze veil until the obtrusive behavior of the public obliged her to return home.

In 1801 a woman in Hanover laid a wager that she would walk through the streets dressed only in a chemise and a neckerchief without exciting any particular attention—and she won her bet easily. Decent or indecent, becoming or unbecoming, the fashion was too new and surprising not to excite lively criticism. In 1794 a Berlin critic, writing of the actress Barabius, accused her of returning to the habits of the uncivilized world, of offending morality and decency and, indeed, of awakening disgust—and this merely because she ventured to appear on the stage with bare arms—and the following years the "unclothed" style became the general fashion.—New York Times.

Translated.

"Yes, I'll work for you for \$3 a week of I totes, and \$4 if I don't," said the undersized negro girl as she discussed prospective employment with a housewife who had only recently moved south and to whom the speech of the negro was still a complete mystery.

"Et she totes," she cogitated. What on earth could that mean? It sounded like the pass word to a secret society or some other equally mystic phrase. She decided to invite the girl to return the next day for a final decision, planning in the meantime to have the puzzling phrase translated.

As soon as the girl departed she sought counsel of a southern friend, who laughingly told her that the girl meant she would work for \$3 a week (quite, was allowed to carry home food for her family daily, or \$4 without this highly esteemed privilege.—New York Post.

Precious Relic for Reims.

The Reims treasure has been enriched by a precious jewel of the ninth, or maybe the eighth century, a generous gift of the Empress Eugenie, says Le Moutier de la Bionterie in an article in the Jeweler's Circular.

The matter in question is the reliquary of Charlemagne, a round capsule of gold encircled with precious stones, in the middle of which, made out of two hollowed-out sapphires, a piece of the true cross is enclosed.

It was found on the neck of the great emperor and the clergy of Aix-la-Chapelle (where Charlemagne, died and was buried in 814) gave it in 1804 to Napoleon I. Napoleon III preserved this magic talisman, which assured, he said, the empire to its holder, in his bed-chamber at the Tuilleries, at the head of his bed.

Many Species of Petrels.

There are more than 100 species of petrels scattered in wide-spread areas of ocean, but among the most interesting are the fulmars. Sailors of British vessels commonly refer to them as "molly-mawks," a corruption of mallewuck. The birds in great flocks follow in the wake of ships, and are especially fond of a whaling vessel, for they like the oily substance that is thrown out in the refuse from whale-cleaning.

The fulmar ranges over the North Atlantic from 45 degrees latitude on the American side, and lower, to 53 degrees as the farthest south on the European side.

Although there is not a vacant house to be had in Salem a report filed by the city recorder shows that an aggregate of \$372,450 was spent in erecting new buildings during the past ten months.

Plans are under way for colonization of raw lands for the purpose of establishing the loganberry industry at Bandon. It is believed that at least 1000 acres will be donated for this purpose.

A bill will be presented to the next legislature authorizing the state board to become a party in the organization of a drainage district covering about 2000 acres of land within the limits of Salem.

Edward A. Bailey, 48, president of the Curry county bank at Gold Beach, shot and killed himself with a .32 caliber rifle, in Portland. Ill health is assigned as the reason for his self-destruction.

The national industrial conference board of New York has requested C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, to furnish the board with data covering present unemployment in Oregon by industries.

Following a meeting at Albany of 10 Beaver Creek residents representing 2000 acres of land that is now flooded, preparations were made for the organization of a drainage district to redeem the land.

Medford was visited Saturday by a large delegation of the Knights of Columbus of the state of Oregon, who exemplified the three degrees of the order to a class of 40 men of Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland.

Deschutes county's first accused murderer was convicted Saturday when the jury returned a verdict of "guilty" as charged against A. Weston, accused of the murder of Robert Krug near Sisters, on March 24, 1919.

The state board of health will immediately file suit and enjoin the Winchester Sanitarium company from constructing its proposed tuberculosis sanitarium at any point on the North Umpqua watershed where the city of Roseburg obtains its water supply.

With a total attendance of approximately 70,000, in spite of bad weather handicaps which materially cut down the attendance on all except one or two days during the week, the tenth annual Pacific International Livestock exposition, held in Portland, closed Sunday.

Complete abolishment of the office of state sealer of weights and measures, with a view of merging the duties of that department with the dairy and food commissioner and the Oregon public service commission, is proposed in a measure being prepared for consideration of the legislature in January.

Receipts of the state treasurer's office during the years 1919 and 1920 exceeded by more than \$19,000,000 the estimate contained in the budget prepared by T. B. Kay, ex-state treasurer, shortly before he retired from office and was succeeded by O. P. Hoff. Mr. Kay estimated that the receipts of the department for the years 1919 and 1920 would total \$23,000,000, while a report shows that the revenue of the office for the 24 months aggregated \$41,000,000.

Dr. Owens-Adair of Clatsop county, author of Oregon's sterilization laws relating to defectives, enacted in 1917, after having once been vetoed and referred to the people, said that at the forth coming session of the legislature she would introduce a bill to amend the marriage laws in Oregon so as to make it obligatory on women as well as men to pass satisfactory medical examinations before obtaining licenses to wed. The existing law applies to men only.

Plans for a bridge across the Columbia river in the vicinity of Cascade Locks have been submitted to the United States engineer's office in Portland and a public hearing relative to the proposed bridge has been called for December 6, according to an announcement sent out by Colonel J. B. Cavanaugh, district engineer. The plans have been submitted by the Interstate Construction corporation, which was given authority by act of congress, approved February 3 of this year, to construct, maintain and operate a bridge across the Columbia at a point not over two miles westerly from Cascade Locks.

Most Efficient Light.

Fame and fortune await the scientist who discovers the secret of the familiar firefly or lightning bug. No one has been able to tell how the little insect produces the flashes of light we see twinkling about us on dark nights. Careful scientist tests have proven, however, that this light is produced with about one four hundredths part of the energy which is expended in the flame of a candle. Considering the strength or rather feebleness of the firefly light is believed to be the most efficient form of illumination known today. If this method could be understood and put to work it is calculated that the energy exerted by a boy in driving a bicycle would be sufficient to run a powerful dynamo or light many miles of street lamps. The light of the firefly is practically heatless and it is believed among scientists that the future of the lighting industry of the world depends upon the discovery of a heatless light.—Boys' Life.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Lane county's share of the market roads fund will be \$55,000.

The Hoeber sawmill at North Bend has resumed cutting after a shut down of several weeks.

Electric contractors and dealers of Oregon will meet in annual convention in Salem December 7.

Clas June Dalton, a student in the Burns high school, has been elected manager of the baseball team.

Ranchers in the southern part of Coos county have petitioned the county court for a bounty of \$75 on coyotes.

A turnip weighing 24 pounds, a sugar beet 28 pounds and a potato 5 1/2 pounds are on exhibition at Cottage Grove.

One of the very oldest of Oregon's citizens, Mrs. Lucretia Jane McKennon, died at La Grande at the age of 98 years.

Fifty men are now employed on road work on the McKenzie highway, and despite the rains, good progress is being made.

Shaw & Burton of Klamath Falls are building a modern sawmill near that city with a capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber a day.

While hunting ducks, Alfred Johnson of South Inlet in Coos county, was shot in the back by a companion who had a .25-35 caliber rifle.

The Baker Improvement club has secured an option on a tract of land in that city and has formulated plans for a park and playground.

The Douglas county farm bureau is holding mass meetings throughout the county in an attempt to increase the membership from 135 to 1000.

More than 4,000,000 eggs have been taken from eastern brook trout at Elk lake. The eggs will be taken to the hatchery on Tumalo creek.

The records show that the money order business transacted at Astoria is the largest of that of any postoffice in Oregon outside of Portland.

Manufactured goods and products of Southern Oregon will be shown at a community fair to be held at Ashland the first week in December.

Two-year-old Ruth Smith died at Burns as a result of injuries received from falling into a boiler of hot water which was standing on the floor.

Mohair growers of Oregon, through the Oregon Mohair Growers' association, have decided to petition congress to place an import duty on mohair.

Elbert Dyer of Bandon is offering to give 200 acres of land in 10-acre plots, to settlers who will agree to plant and raise berries on the tracts.

Marshfield is planning an aviation field and an auto camp ground for the coming season. The city council has purchased property suitable for both.

Increasing the acreage of the Umatilla national forest to over a million acres, the Wenaha forest will on July 1, 1921, become a part of the Umatilla forest.

Rufus M. Smith, well known pioneer of Polk county, is dead at Monmouth. He crossed the plains in 1853, locating in Polk county, where he had lived ever since.

Two fatal accidents out of a total of 263 industrial casualties were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending November 11.

John B. Yeon of Portland has accepted appointment as a member of the state highway commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Simon Benson.

Approximately \$72,000 in prize money was distributed among the stock-breeders of the northwest last week at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland.

The sum of \$35,769 was left in Lane county's market road fund this year to be applied to next year's fund, according to announcement of P. M. Morse, county engineer.

Amendment of state prohibition laws to make them conform with the Volstead act will be asked by the Oregon Anti-Saloon league at the next session of the legislature.

Ten carloads of fine brick have been sent by the Forest Grove Clay Products company to Eugene to be used in the new buildings being put up on the University of Oregon campus.

Bids were opened this week at Klamath Falls for the lease of 12,000 acres of reclaimed land in the Tule lake bed. The highest price in the bidding is said to be \$8.20 an acre.

Daring safe robbers operating in Portland late Saturday night with an old touring car carried away a 500-pound safe containing \$1600 from the home of Ding Wing, wealthy Chinese.

Governor Olcott will leave Salem this week for Harrisburg, Pa., where he will attend the governor's conference. The conference will convene December 1, and will be attended by governors from practically every state in the union.

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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as the administratrix of the estate of Charles Jackson, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Monday the 6th day of December, 1920, at the hour of 10 A. M. thereof in the Court room of the said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published November 5th, 1920.

Ethel J. Powell, Administratrix of the estate of Charles Jackson, deceased.

Swope & Swope, Attorneys.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Samuel G. Work, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Monday the 27th day of December, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

George Boothby, Administrator of the estate of Samuel G. Work deceased.

Swope & Swope, Attorneys.

Dated and first published November 26th, 1920.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of William H. Mack, deceased, by the county court of Polk County, Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published November 19, 1920.

Minnie K. Mack, Administratrix of the estate of William H. Mack, deceased.

Brown & Helgeson, attorneys.

Notice of Referee's Sale

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR POLK COUNTY

Rita Remington, Plaintiff,

vs.

Bertha A. Low and C. C. Low, her husband; Bertha G. Remington, a Minor; C. J. Whiteside, Guardian of the Estate of Bertha G. Remington, a Minor; and Walter Williams, Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale entered in the above entitled suit, on the 17th day of November, 1920, I will on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1920, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the West front door of the Court House in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of this Court, that parcel of real property situated in Polk County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section 27, and the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 6 South Range 7 West of the Willamette Meridian; containing 320 acres; and also that other parcel of real property in Polk County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 105 feet North of the Southwest corner of Lot 8 in Block 7, of the Original Town of Monmouth, in said Polk County; thence North 60 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 8; thence East 82 1/2 feet, thence South 60 feet; thence West 82 1/2 feet to the place of beginning.

Each of said parcels will be separately sold.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1920.

JOHN W. ORR, Referee

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