



ANTIQUITY OF DECORATIVE ART

Range Sources From Which Pigments Used by Modern Painters Are Derived.

RESERVATION OF SURFACES.

but Effective Processes Employed by the Egyptians and Greeks of Pile's Day—Noah Prudently Waterproofed the Ark.

Whether paint was invented in answer to a need for a preservative or to a desire for beauty is a question as knotty as the sacred one about the relative time of arrival of the hen or the egg. It was invented, and it serves both purposes alike; so whether it is an offspring of either necessity or an adopted son of vanity remains forever a disputed issue.

The first men, cowering under the shade and glaring suns of the biblical period, constructed rude huts of mud to shelter them. The perishable nature of these structures caused rapid decay, and it is probable that the Egyptians, seeking some artificial means of preservation, hit upon the pigments of the earth in their search. It is perfectly natural to suppose that it was a desire for preservation that led to the search, although the glories of the pyramids and the beauties of the Nile may have created a desire to preserve these wonders in their own day.

The earliest record of the application of a preservative to a wooden structure dates from the ark, which according to the Bible, "pitched it with asphaltum." The pitch was a preservative whatever it was.

Decorations applied to buildings first to light with ancient Babylon, the walls were covered with reproductions of hunting scenes and of other things. These were done in red and black. The method followed was to paint the decorations on the bricks at the time of their manufacture, assuring permanence by the nature of the material.

Strictly speaking, this was the first manifestation of our own art. The Hebrews to mention paint. In the thirty-third chapter of the book of Numbers he instructed the Israelites, "When ye have crossed the Jordan into the land of Canaan, then shall ye drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their pictures."

In later periods the Jews adopted the customs of the peoples who succeeded them, and obtained power over them by the apocryphal book of the Tobit. It is found in this allusion to the art of decorating. "For as the masonry of a new house must care for the whole building, but he that maketh to set it out and paint it, maketh out things for the adorning."

Though Homer gives credit to a woman for the discovery of paint, the credit is in the books of Moses, where the decorated walls of Babylon and Thebes fix its origin at a long antecedent to the Grecian period. The walls of Thebes were painted 3000 years before the coming of Christ and 500 years before "Omer his bloomin' lyre."

The Greeks recognized the value of a preservative and made use of it in painting their ships. The Greeks wrote of the mode of boiling and painting ships with it, after which, he continues, "neither the sea, nor the wind, nor the sun can destroy it thus protected."

The Romans, being essentially a practical people, never brought the decorations of buildings to the high plane reached with the Greeks. For the ruins of Pompeii show structures whose mural decorations are in fair shape today. The colors used were glaring. A black ground was the usual one and the decorations worked thereon red, yellow and blue.

In the early Christian era the use of paint for churches somewhat supplanted mural painting. Still, during the reign of Justinian the Church of Sophia was built at Constantinople and its walls were adorned with paintings.

In modern times the uses of paint have become so numerous as its shades and tints. Paint is so common that its name has no synonym for it there is no substitute. Bread is the staff of life, but the life of the staff. The exterior of a building now except in terms of color is coated. Interiors, too, from the walls and stained furniture to the lowliest kitchen utensil, receive their protective covering. It is often associated with cement painting, is painted before it goes

YANK SISTERS ARE YOUNGEST DECORATED



Two American girls in teens are the youngest to ever receive a foreign war decoration. They are sisters, Miss Alberta Bicknell and Mrs. Constance Bicknell Vaughn, daughters of Ernest Bicknell of the American Red Cross. They were decorated by the queen of Belgium for "long and hard service."

to give soltly to the manufacturers. The huge numbers of the sky-scrappers are dotted an ugly tin and dirt red underneath the surface coat of black. Perhaps the best example of the value of paint on steel is found in the venerable Brooklyn bridge, on which a gang of painters is kept going constantly. It is scarce possible to think of a single manufactured article which does not meet paint somewhere in the course of its construction. So has paint grown into the very marrow of our lives.

SALEM BEGINS PAPER MILL.

Construction Starts on Plant to Cost \$500,000.

Construction of the new paper mill in Salem will be started today. All of the legal tangles involving the vacation of Trade street have been settled and the construction work will proceed as rapidly as possible it was announced. The mill will cost approximately \$500,000.

Davis & Webber, of Arlie, were in the city this week transacting business.

IN SERVICE NOW IN BANKRUPTCY

SHERMAN B. HAYES OF EUGENE A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN BEFORE THE WAR NOW PENNILESS.

The Cottage Grove Sentinel editorially says:

Sherman B. Hayes is a bankrupt. That statement by itself means little. Many become bankrupt during the course of a year and only the creditors evince any particular interest. But in the case of Mr. Hayes there is a difference.

At the opening of the war he was a successful business man in Eugene.

He joined the colors—and during his absence his business has been so conducted that he is left a bankrupt.

He offered his life and in addition he has given the savings of a lifetime because of the fact that he did over his life.

What must be this young man's opinion of some of those who remained at home and hesitated about giving for the welfare of the fighting boys only a small portion of what they were earning and who hesitated about loaning the government a portion of their savings and earnings, and that at a good rate of interest?

What must be this young man's opinion of those who complained about going without sugar and white flour and who didn't want to forego any of their accustomed pleasures or give up any of the accustomed luxuries which they could afford to have because such as he were fighting our battles over there?

What thoughts many lie deep in his mind when he starts to recoup his fortunes and in doing so has to contend with those who remained at home and added to their savings while the product of the best years of his life slipped from him while he obeyed the impulse of patriotism and the commands of his superior officers?

A condition such as this is not slight, yet it is not the only cause of the final result from the war. If the incident shall serve to bring the "heavens of shame to some who were slackers at home, perhaps those who read will not think the sacrifice too great.

BUENA VISTA NEWS

The remains of Grandma Kays were brought here from Marion county and laid to rest in the L. O. O. F. cemetery Monday. She formerly lived here prior to leaving here to make her home with her daughter near Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nash left Saturday for a several days visit with their daughters near Lebanon and relatives and friends in Salem.

Frank Cole and family, of Corvallis, Sunday with the former sister Mrs. R. E. Prather and family.

Mrs. M. V. Prather returned to her home here after several weeks stay with her daughter in Tillamook.

Gale Prather and J. K. Nash transacted business in Albany Thursday. The former taking over a load of Chittam bark for which he received a fancy price.

Frank Grounds has a field of barley cut and in the shock by the 13th of June. Who can beat it?

The Misses Laura and May Hale who have been teaching in the Salem schools the past year, left Thursday for a day at the Rose show in Portland on their way to Twin Falls, Idaho, where they will spend the summer with their sister. They will return this fall and resume their teaching in the Salem school and will be accompanied by the mother who has spent the last year in Idaho and will make their home with them in the Capital City.

School election was held Monday at the school house and the following officers were chosen: George Wells, who was filling out the unexpired term of Mr. Leonard, who moved to Portland, was elected Director, J. K. Nash Clerk. Cleve and R. E. Prather were hold-overs from last year. A discussion was had on standardizing the school and a vote will be put before the people in the near future.

Thelma Moe returned home Friday from Prineville, Oregon, where she was called by the death of her cousin Jessie Moe, who was killed. The young man visited here last summer and a great many friends who will regret his untimely death.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell, Ruby and Raymond Russell of McMinnville, were week-end visitors at the Edgar Lehty home.

George Sauter and family of near Amity were over Sunday visitors with Mrs. Sauter's brother, I. W. Nicholls and family.

Mrs. Sarah Collins returned to her home in Dallas after several days visit with friends and relatives here.

Alfred Loy left Monday for the officers training camp at Presidio, California. While he was attending the S. A. F. C. at Corvallis, he was qualified as captain just before the armistice was signed. Alfred's many friends are glad of his achievements.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gobat and the Misses Addie Gobat and Blanche Harman left in the former's Studebakers for a two weeks trip in Southern Oregon and Northern California.

Merlin Prather spent several days in Portland visiting relatives and attending the Rose Show.

Mrs. N. C. Anderson returned from a week's visit to Portland.

G. W. McLaughlin transacted business in Portland several days last week and was accompanied home by Master Billie Hall for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wells received the welcome news that their son Orville who has been in the eastern camps a year, was on his way to Camp Lewis and will perhaps get his discharge immediately.

Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and daughter of Portland are visiting at the Prof. Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Prather left Amity for a trip up the Columbia Highway and incidentally took in the Rose show in Portland, returning home Sunday, camping both ways.

The county trucks finished grading the Buena hill and several miles of other roads are now being graveled.

Miss Winifred Rose returned to her home here after a two weeks stay at Newport with Mr. and Mrs. Major Rose and grandma Plant.

Miss Sissie Plant and Winifred Plant left Saturday for a two weeks stay at Newport.

Real estate men are now interested in knowing how many firms in the real estate business have complied with the state law which became effective May 29th. This law requires all real estate firms to take out a license for which they pay \$5 and to put up a bond of \$1000 and to be well recommended by ten free holders. Those who do take out the license are the only ones entitled to do a real estate business. The law was passed to kill off the curb broker and the rascal dealer.

Dr. Duganne, Dentist, over Independence National Bank.

City Pick-Ups.

Mrs. Harry Stratten of Salem, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Harriett Richards of Multnomah Portland, visited Mrs. Joe Rogers one day last week.

R. W. Veach and wife, passed through our city Wednesday on their way from North Bend to Prineville.

We understand that Tom Smith's wife of Airle was somewhat under the weather the fore part of the week.

The Independence Realty Company sold the Mrs. Harry Stratten property on 7th street to Ray White Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ireland, of Corvallis came to this city this week and expect to spend the summer here, Mr. Ireland having employment here.

Miss Loeta Rogers of University of Oregon, has returned for the summer vacation. Miss Rogers was elected manager of the swimming class for next year.

Mr. Kennedy, who was taken suddenly ill in Cox & Martin's pool hall one day last week, and who was taken to the Salem hospital, is said to be in a serious condition.

Wm. Addison is playing farmer for a short time while his son-in-law H. H. Brandt is taking a vacation. Bill says its O. K. just so the other fellow gets home before haying begins.

Company I, National Guard of Oregon of Independence, was inspected last Tuesday evening by Captain Wilson of 44th Infantry, U. S. Army, Major Emerick and Major M. L. Meyers. The local company is in command of Captain C. L. Stidd and although it has been organized but a little over three months, made such a creditable appearance that it was especially complimented by the visiting officers.

Wm. Daws, accompanied by his daughter Mildred, and Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Childs, drove to Portland Tuesday, returning Thursday. Mr. Daws met

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Tum, tum te dum



One swallow does not make a spring—neither is a spring complete without its June bride—therefore, behold, the 1919 bride in all her pentecost splendor. The military marriage is quite past tense now and all the frills of prosperity years are in order. Here in ivory satin, the bodice and skirt covered with shadow lace and with tulle used in the upper part of the train, this maid is happy. The little flower girl in handmade frock with real lace insertion and hand embroidery at the belt, is tucked about with a blue satin sash.