



One of the prettiest dancing parties given at the armory this season took place last evening under the auspices of the lodge of Elks. The hall was beautifully decorated...

Mrs. Geo. Yoran entertained this afternoon at her home on Lincoln street. Cards were the afternoon's pastime. Mrs. Yoran was assisted in serving by Misses Helen and Carry Coll.

Mrs. W. P. Morse has given two delightful afternoons this week in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. E. Brown, who is visiting here from Sibley, Iowa.

On Thursday Mrs. Morse entertained with progressive whist. Mrs. Lill won the first prize. The hostess was assisted in serving luncheon by Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Glenn.

The Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club met this week with Mrs. Hugh Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Hobbs, Mrs. H. Schwering, Mrs. E. E. Mink and Mrs. Frank Hampton were the guests of the club.

The Ladies Aid Society of the

Methodist church met this week with Mrs. Frank Chambers at her home on West Seventh street. Following the regular business meeting an hour was spent socially.

Tonight is the freshman party, and great preparations are being made to make it one of the most notable events of the college year.

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which the blouse is to be worn, while the velvet ribbon is of a widely contrasting tint, as seen in the case of a pearl gray wrist trimmed with black velvet and another of ciel blue with hunter's green.

Evening bodices to be worn with Empire skirts of satin, faille or velvet are of beige Irish, of point applique, of folded tulle, of metallic lace or of paillette net and sometimes consist merely of satin linings draped with folds of transparent material running horizontally across the bust and under the arms.

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to about four or five inches below the base of the neck. The V-shaped frock is worn but it is not as smart as this new square neck, which could be worn by a debutante with modesty and good taste.

Among new ostrich novelties for hats, gorgeous box effects are the latest, and doubtless the most exclusive, and are really the ideal thing for effectively decorating one of the very large, picturesque models so much in vogue at the present time.

Ready-made satin and velvet vabochon rosettes with metal centers are sometimes the sole trimming of tulle, or they are used as a foundation for wing clusters.

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NEWS NOTES FROM COTTAGE GROVE

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason, yesterday morning, an eight-and-a-half pound girl.

Yesterday afternoon we were agreeably surprised by a visit from L. C. Frederickson, of Sleepy Eye, Minn., who has been living near Eugene for the past several months.



PROF. PAUL EHRLICH. The Nobel prize for medicine was awarded to him in 1908 for his discovery of the cause of diphtheria.

tending the University of Oregon, are with him. Aside from the present "spell" of weather he is much pleased with Oregon and its wonderful opportunities.

LITTLE LIBERIA ENGAGES IN ROW

Konakry, French Guinea, Jan. 15.—News has just been received that the Liberian customs boat, Lark, bombarded a German steamer off the coast of Liberia.

London, Jan. 15.—The Lark was formerly the yacht of Lord Rothschild, and was purchased by the Liberian government with the object of stopping ships coming into ports not open to the trade of the world.

Oakland Owl. Professor H. E. Slattery, of Eugene, has been engaged as principal of the Oakland public school. He comes highly recommended and it is hoped he is the right man in the right place.

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

NEW DIRECTOIRE SHIRT WAIST.

Clothing of the so-called shirt waist type are made from tub materials, lightweight woolsens or silks. The waists talked of differ in cut from last spring's models in that the sleeves are straight and rather tight, and the waist is without any suggestion of fullness at the front, but have an easy fit at the side of the bust.



This tucked shirt waist is cut in seven sizes. To copy it for the average person requires 3 1/2 yards of material 36 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 36 inches wide.

FADS AND FASHIONS

(Guard Special Service.)

New York, Jan. 16.—Lingerie blouses are more than ever popular and there is a good reason for it. More than anything else a washable nature they lend a dressy air to a simple costume.

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FACTS AND FIGURES ON NEW COUNTY OF NESMITH

The Cottage Grove Commercial Club committee which has in charge the matter of presenting the bill to the legislature for the formation of the new county of Nesmith, has compiled the following figures:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Value. Includes total assessed valuation, population, school children, and various salaries.

This amount deducted from \$26,033.78 leaves a balance of \$29,532.78 for public service.

TOPEKA'S FAMOUS HOTEL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE, MANY NARROW ESCAPES

Topeka, Jan. 14.—Topeka's famous hostelry, The Copeland, was destroyed by fire early today. I. E. Lambert, of Emporia, one of the most prominent attorney-politicians in the state, is missing and is believed to have been burned to death.

The four-story brick was totally destroyed. The origin is thought to have been defective electrical wiring in the store room. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with insurance of \$45,000.

The building was plentifully supplied with fire escapes from the roomy lobby and wide hallways, but the main stairway was built around the elevator and the flames shooting up the shaft soon shut off this means of escape.

TWO LIVES LOST

Everett, Wash., Jan. 14.—Fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove this morning cost the lives of two guests of the Great Northern Hotel, a small two-story building at Delta, a suburb of Everett.

The dead are: J. A. L. Burnett, telegraph operator in the office of the superintendent of the Great Northern; F. Leroux, a mill employe.

The injured: Nora Smith, a domestic, may die; Mrs. Findlan, owner of the hotel; Frank Cockburn, freight yard workman.



MME. MARISKA-ALDRICH, NEW MEZZO SOPRANO OF THE MANHATTAN OPERA.

Among the operatic "fads" credited to Oscar Hammerstein of the Manhattan Opera House, New York, is Mme. Mariska-Aldrich, the mezzo soprano.

MANIFOLD MARVELS OF ELECTRICITY DISPLAYED

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16.—The fourth annual electrical show opened in the Coliseum today and will continue for two weeks. After visiting the mammoth exhibition one is almost inclined to discredit the words of the famous Edison that the electrical industry is still in its infancy.

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