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Smart Traveling Coats.

Smart traveling coats cut on very full lines are developed from grizzled woolsens, usually in green tones as well as coarsely woven chevils notably in yellow shades. Zerrana oftentimes is used as a lining for these coats. Beige and sand woolsens in rough weaves are used for street wraps made on straight lines. Colored embroidery and fancy girdles are a means of relieving the severity of the plain woolsens.

Fashion's Fancies.

Velvet flowers, little ones cut out of colored velvet, with raw edges, fastened lightly to a white organdie frock, spreading and sprawling over all its surface. Good black beads are worked together in an allover design on a white crepe de chine blouse. The effect is charming. Grapes are used on some straw hats. They shine and shimmer and are fairly lustrous in quality which adds much to their decorative effect.

The Dissolution of J. and M.

By JANE OSBORN

There were four of them, Jean and Jane, Maud and Matilda, and they all lived together in a little white house in Hilton and taught school in the Hilton public schools.

"There's nothing to it," said Jean one evening after the supper dishes were out of the way and the four had gathered round the lamp that stood on the center table of their living room.

"Nothing to what?" said Jane, looking up from the algebra papers she was correcting.

"Nothing to school teaching," Jean explained. "You work like a horse all day with such big classes that about all you can do is to keep order and drive in enough facts to get the bright children to pass at examination. You come home tired—"

"And what do you get?" Maud took up the refrain.

"A bare existence," sighed Matilda. "And you never meet any one," Jean returned. "Look at a stenographer. Doesn't have to know half as much as a teacher and she meets men. She gets married or else she starts in business by herself and makes good money."

"I don't care about getting married," said Matilda. "But—" she hesitated and took a chocolate from the box of bonbons open on the table.

"Let's start in business, the four of us." It was Jane who made the proposition.

Then there it was agreed that they should go into business with a capital B. In a few more months the school term would be over. They could start the day after school closed, see how they made out, and if prospects were good they would all hand in their resignations by August. That would give the school board time enough to get other teachers.

"Let's make candy," said Jane, who had followed Matilda's example and was nibbling a chocolate cream.

"Sugar is six cents a pound at retail. Chocolate is fifteen, and candy, that is mostly sugar and chocolate, sells for eighty cents a pound."

So it was agreed that they should start a candy business. Also it was agreed that they should operate under the name of the J. & M. company. Then some one suggested that they must have capital. They must have a shop in a prominent place to sell their wares. They must start from the first with good equipment. They would need at least two thousand dollars, and their combined savings made only one thousand. Some one must get the necessary funds, and it was easy for Jane to persuade the others that Arthur Hayden, confirmed old bachelor and shrewd business man, should be approached. He was the town's richest man. He was most active in enforcing the latest amendment in Hilton. The fact that prohibition had created a keen demand for candy ought to be a good argument with him.

Lots were drawn, and before the school teachers retired that night it had been settled that Maud should undertake this quest of capital. The fates had decided wisely. Maud was aggressive and unafraid. She taught S-B boys because she had a firm command of herself at all times. Her eye was dark and steady and shyness had been left out of her makeup.

So Maud went to see Arthur Hayden. Arthur Hayden did not want to see her. He avoided her, but she was insistent. He was not especially attracted by her brisk manner and did not feel that the town of Hilton needed another candy store. More-over, his own business, though in a prosperous condition, was in need of every bit of capital he could command. But Maud came home with her pledge of a thousand dollars.

The next day she called again on Mr. Hayden and that night announced herself as out of the compact.

"Mr. Hayden has offered me a salary that amounts to twice what I am making now. He wants me to begin as soon as school is over. My first work will be to sell stock for Hayden and company."

The fact was that Mr. Hayden had been very favorably impressed with the selling ability of the young woman who had actually been able to convince him to subscribe a thousand dollars to a business enterprise in spite of himself. Mr. Hayden called several times on the teachers, and then one day he came with good news for Jane. He was president of the local board of education. They were in need of a superintendent of elementary schools and Mr. Hayden, having looked up Jane's record as a teacher, had decided and convinced the board that she was the best candidate for that position. This meant double Jane's present salary. It meant an opportunity to use talent which she knew she possessed. So Jean and Matilda were sole survivors of the J. and M. company.

One hot day in July after school had closed they started to work in the kitchen of the J. and M. company, where the temperature was ten degrees higher than it was in the sweltering street of Hilton. But Matilda stood over the kettles of boiling fudge and caramels with undaunted spirit. It was she who had bought the equipment, she who had taken a week to work in a large candy kitchen in New York, she who had bargained with

the wholesale dealers for sugar, chocolate and other supplies. Jean, very limp, and with tears near the surface, was behind the counter selling the products of the J. & M. company to the customers, who were numerous even within the first week of the enterprise.

Mr. Hayden was a frequent customer. Sometimes he lingered for an hour when purchasing a single box of candy. Sometimes he walked through the well-equipped kitchen, looking with unhidden admiration at Matilda with her smooth blonde hair hidden beneath her little white cap. Jean's tears were especially near the surface, though Jean couldn't exactly have told why.

Then one day Hayden had a long conversation with Matilda. He had long contemplated starting a luncheon and recreation center for the thousand or so men and girls who worked in the Hayden company factories. Now he asked Matilda if she would undertake this work for \$3,000 a year to start with. Matilda took no time to consider. It would be many a long month before she could possibly take a thousand dollars salary from the earnings of the J. & M. company, and stirring caramel and fudge mixture had proved not even so inspiring as teaching elementary school children.

The next day Mr. Hayden found Jean alone in the candy kitchen. She was struggling with the candy mixing. And as Mr. Hayden stood there looking, the tears broke out and ran down her cheek while she brushed one away with a finger that left a chocolate smudge in its wake.

"I don't see why you took them all away," she said reproachfully. "I've got to go on because we've got all this equipment, but I'd rather teach school—a great deal rather—and—"

"I thought you were tired of teaching," said Mr. Hayden, drawing very near to the fearful Jean.

"I was, but—"

"Suppose I find some one to buy the business as it stands. The small amount I invested hardly matters. Still, we could cover that and quite a little more. Suppose then I made an offer for you that met with your approval?"

"But I'm not like Maud and Matilda and Jane," said Jean.

"No, you're not," agreed Mr. Hayden. "I watched you all and studied you carefully. There is one vocation for which you are far better fitted than the rest—and it isn't selling stock or superintending schools or managing a recreation center and luncheon or even running a candy business."

"Oh," said Jean, smiling through her tears, "is there anything you think I really am fitted for? Really, I wouldn't care how small the salary was if I felt that I was really suited for it."

Then Mr. Hayden, confirmed old bachelor that he was, held two arms out and took the startled little Jean to him. "You are best suited to be my wife. I need you, dear little girl. I must have you. Will you marry me?"

And Jean, like the rest, did not hesitate to accept Mr. Hayden's proposition.

FAMED AS GREAT AMERICAN

John Winthrop Figures in History as the "Father of Massachusetts"—Leader in All Things.

John Winthrop, rightly called the Father of Massachusetts, for 19 years the guiding spirit of the colony, and for 12 of those 19 years its governor, died at his home in Boston, March 26, 1640.

The passing of Winthrop marked the end of a distinct era in the history of the Massachusetts Bay colony. The era of Winthrop was an era of progress; of construction; an era of Puritanical intolerance held constantly in check by the moderation and kindly spirit of the chief magistrate himself. It is told that when Winthrop was on his death bed he was visited by Thomas Dudley, then deputy governor, and pressed to sign an order of banishment against a person holding false religious opinions. "No," said Winthrop, putting the paper aside. "I have done too much of that work already."

Originally one of the wealthy men of the colony, Winthrop had been robbed some ten years before by a rascally steward of an estate worth, in present terms of money, several hundred thousand dollars. All that remained Winthrop had disposed of for the benefit of his living children and his creditors.

World's Climate Changing.

The first striking fact in the geological history of climate is that the present climate of the world has been maintained since the date of the earliest, unaltered sedimentary deposits. The oldest sandstones of the Scotch Highlands and the English longmynds show that in pre-Cambrian times the winds had the same strength, the raindrops were of the same size, and they fell with the same force as at the present day. The mean climate of the world has been fairly constant, though there have been local variations which have led to the development of glaciers in regions now ice free, at various points in the geological scale. That there has been no progressive chilling of the earth since the date of the oldest known sedimentary rocks is shown by their lithological characters, and by the recurrence of glacial deposits, some of which were laid down at low levels at intervals throughout geological time, according to the United States geological survey.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Prineville.

Good progress is being made on all road work in the Ochoee National Forest and before the summer is over good roads will open up many new sections of Crook county to automobile travel.

Newport.

Claud Markes of Yachats was arrested for killing deer out of season Tuesday and was tried before Justice Atwater of Waldport and fined \$100. Frank Wolf of Yachats was tried for the same offense and fined \$50.

Salem.

Oregon national guardsmen are to receive their pay quarterly hereafter, according to announcement at the offices of the adjutant-general Saturday. In the past the guardsmen have been paid semi-annually. The new ruling goes into effect September 1.

Salem.

Gross receipts of the state corporation department for the year ended June 30, 1922, aggregated \$330,171.45, an increase of \$25,103.82 over the previous year, according to a report prepared here Saturday by T. D. Handley, state corporation commissioner.

Bend.

In five years all the highways in Oregon can be built with state money and federal aid. This does not mean that all will be built to standard, but they will be good, usable roads. Such was the statement made Sunday by R. A. Booth, chairman of the state highway commission.

Klamath Falls.

Working forces in Klamath county lumber plants are growing and the industry will probably be operating at normal capacity within 30 days, said H. D. Mortensen, manager of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, addressing a meeting of the chamber of commerce.

Bend.

Masonic orders of Bend are planning construction of a temple which may cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000, by next spring. A lot 100 by 150 has been selected by the building committee which is composed of A. Schilling, J. C. Rhodes, A. A. Anderson, K. E. Sawyer and Mrs. J. C. Vandeventer.

Astoria.

A large force of men was still engaged Sunday night in fighting the fire in the Crown-Willamette Paper company's holdings. Advances received here said the flames had been confined principally to the old slashings, very little green timber had been damaged and the fire was believed to be under control.

Boardman.

The second crop of alfalfa is rapidly going into the stack and the yield is very good throughout the Boardman section, in many cases almost equalling the first cutting. The first cutting is usually sought for horse feeding, while the later cuttings being of finer texture and rather more succulent are more suitable for cattle and sheep.

Bend.

Too weak to move from a spot near the Arnold ditch, three miles south of Bend, where he had fallen exhausted after attempting to walk from Bend to Lapine, Henry Cavanaugh of Lapine, lay without food, although with a plentiful supply of water, for seven days before he was found Saturday by his wife and W. H. Hollinshead.

Bend.

Work on the Diverston canal, which will carry the surplus flow of the Deschutes river to the Tumalo feed canal, is to start in two weeks, announced A. J. Welton of the United Contracting company of Portland, on his arrival here Saturday. A small crew will be employed at first, but the number will shortly be increased to 400, he said.

Eugene.

The annual Lane county Jersey tour will be held Thursday to Owen A. Thompson's dairy farm in the Lake creek valley, 35 miles west of Eugene. It is expected that several hundred persons will attend, said Ira P. Whitney, county agent. Mr. Thompson's herd is one of the best in the United States, according to records made by his cows.

Eugene.

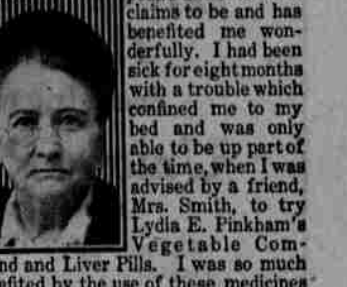
The dairymen of the coast counties of Oregon are in a quandary over the feed situation this year on account of the drought, which has extended to that section of the state this season for the first time in many years, said Ira P. Whitney, Lane county agricultural agent, who returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation, spent mostly in Tillamook county.

Dallas.

Deer coming down from the timber along the upper waters of the LaCreele river have become so destructive to young orchards just outside the west city limits of Dallas that permission has been asked of the state game commission to kill them. Roy Bremmer, deputy state game warden, was here this week investigating the matter for the commission.

CHANGE OF LIFE WOMAN'S TRIAL

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Metropolis, Illinois.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it is all I claim to be and has benefited me wonderfully. I had been sick for eight months with a trouble which confined me to my bed and was only able to be up part of the time, when I was advised by a friend, Mrs. Smith, to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. I was so much benefited by the use of these medicines that I was able to be up and about in two weeks. I was at the Change of Life when I began taking the medicines and I passed over that time without any trouble. Now I am hale and hearty, do all my housework, washing, ironing, scrubbing, and cooking, all there is to do about a house, and can walk two or three miles without getting too tired. I know of several of my neighbors who have been helped by your medicines."—Mrs. EMMA CULVER, 705 E. 7th St., Metropolis, Illinois.

Find Traces of Old City.

An old Roman city has been discovered at Sant Ibanes, Spain. Traces of a highway running in the direction of Astorga; cisterns, with piping of copper; gold coins, fragments of ceramics and vases filled with ashes are said to have been unearthed in the vicinity. An investigation has been ordered by the director of foreign arts.

An Inland Lighthouse.

The lighthouse once off Atlantic City, well out to sea, is now 500 yards inland from the board walk, and surrounded by paved streets and apartment houses. In 50 years the shifting sands have added millions of dollars' worth of land to the northern end of the island.—Scientific American.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin.

On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful sometimes what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.—Adv.

Well Answered.

A young man once said to Wendell Phillips: "If I had lived in your day I should have been heroic, too." "You, sir," said the great man, "are living in time and in God's time and be sure of this, young man, no man could have been heroic then who cannot be so now."

For Women Only.

The Baltimore woman who pushed her obstreperous husband into a trunk, and threw away the key has apparently solved the ancient problem—"How can I hold my husband?"—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

For Voters to Consider.

It is a dangerous thing to give a bad man power, and a hundred times more to have him find out that he has it.—Exchange.

Just Try!

They say a woman can't keep a secret, but did you ever try asking them their age after they've passed twenty-seven.—Chicago American.

Avoid Affectation.

Don't bother about others; be yourself; there will always be some to approve and some to disapprove, no matter what you do or don't do.—Anon.

Mean.

"How do you like my new hat?" "It's lovely, my dear. I've already told the same thing to eight other women who have hats just like it."

A Sweet Morsel.

To the gossip the malicious is delicious.—Boston Transcript.

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