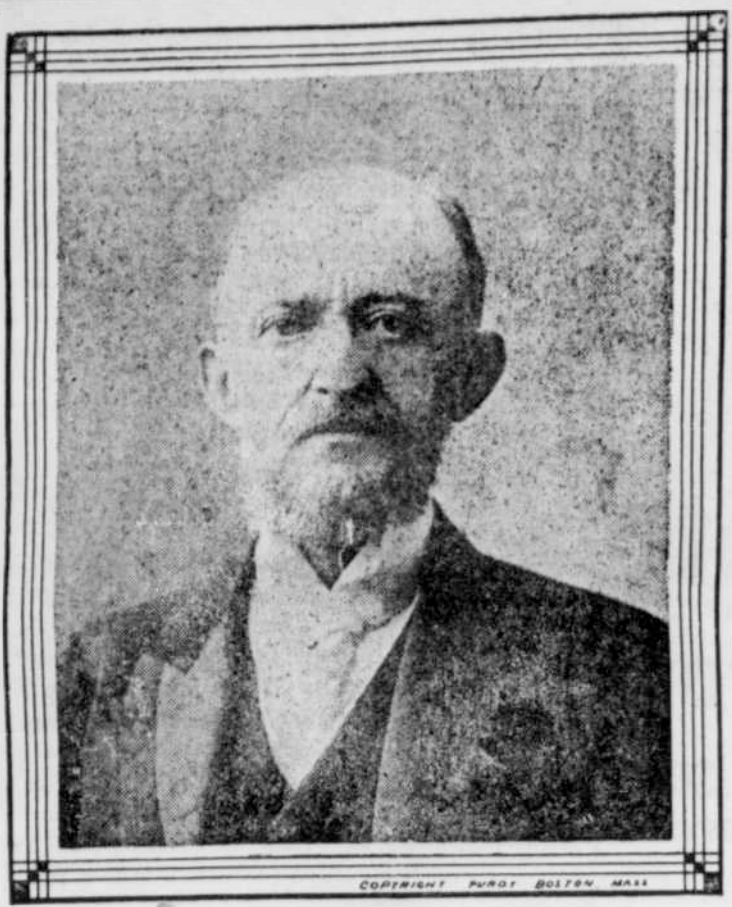


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OSCAR S. STRAUS.

Who visited Oregon recently, and the only Jew who was ever appointed a member of the Cabinet. (Mat by courtesy of Portland Journal.)

**A Desperate Attempt.**

Robert Larned, millionaire, sat in private office. A clerk opened the door and said:  
 "A man wishes to see you, sir."  
 "Let him give his name."  
 "I asked him for it and he refused."  
 "What is his business?"  
 "He would not give that either."  
 "What kind of a looking man is he?"  
 "Shabby and dissipated. He says he knew you when you lived in Avondale."  
 Larned paled and directed the clerk to show the man in. The person had about him marks of a past refinement, though scarcely recognizable in his threadbare garb and that complexion which indicates immoderate use of liquor.  
 "You don't remember me, do you?"  
 "No; I don't."  
 "And I don't remember you as Robert Larned, but I do remember you as Frank Elrod. I'm Steve Cummings." Larned turned a shade paler. He took up a pencil on his desk, and a tremor in his hand was very noticeable.  
 "Well, what can I do for you?"  
 "I'm in great need of funds."  
 "Would \$50 be of any service to you?"  
 "Fifty thousand would."  
 Larned sat looking at the man inquiringly.  
 "I suppose you remember the missing funds of the Arlington bank," said the visitor.  
 A pained look passed over Larned's face, but he had evidently been prepared for the question.  
 "I do."  
 "And your flight at the same time?"  
 "I left Arlington just before the robbery was discovered."  
 "And didn't see fit to show up when it was discovered?"  
 "Well, go on!"  
 "A few years ago you came here with money and went into business. Dishonesty has paid you better than honesty has paid me. What do you say to a divide?"  
 "You mean you must be paid to remain silent?"  
 "That's about it. I don't like such a game, but I'm desperate."  
 "And you ask \$50,000? How long before you'll want \$50,000 more?"  
 "Give me the money, and I'll put it out of my power to ask more."  
 Larned sat thinking for awhile, then said:  
 "There's another person interested in this matter whom I must consult."  
 Cummings looked at him anxiously.  
 "This is Tuesday"—looking at a calendar on the desk before him.  
 "Come in on Saturday afternoon at 2. The clerks all leave the office at noon on Saturday. We'll have a better chance to talk business."  
 Cummings assented and withdrew. Larned sat looking gloomily at the desk before him.  
 At 2 o'clock the next Saturday after—

noon the door to Larned's private office opened, and Cummings walked in. His hand had not left the doorknob when he noticed that in the room with Larned was a lady. He started. He knew her well.  
 "This lady," said Larned, "is interested with me in the matter we were discussing the other day."  
 "What's she got to do with it?" asked Cummings uneasily.  
 "She is my betrothed."  
 "Mr. Larned," said the lady, "has placed these negotiations in my hands. He will do whatever I desire him to do. What is the least sum you will take to guarantee silence?"  
 "I'm not used to dealing with women."  
 "You'll have to deal with me or no one."  
 She looked at Larned, who confirmed her words.  
 "I said \$50,000," said Cummings.  
 "I'll give you \$1,000."  
 Cummings turned to go. The lady stopped him.  
 "I would advise you to take what I offer you, and I will give you five minutes to decide. If you refuse, I'll give you nothing."  
 "You do as you like. I'll put the bank in a way to recover the loss."  
 "The loss is recovered for the bank. One of the persons who stole the money returned his share. Mr. Larned has offered me my choice of a wedding present. I have chosen the remainder due. I shall turn it in to the bank."  
 Cummings looked at her with anxious inquiry. "I don't like your coming into this case," he said. "Maybe you know more than I think you do. Maybe you're interested more than as the betrothed of Frank Elrod."  
 "I am. I am interested as the sister of the boy you made your tool when you robbed the bank."  
 Cummings staggered.  
 "It's hard for me to enter upon my own affairs to such as you," she continued, "but it is necessary. Mr. Elrod proposed to me just before your robbery. I declined him, and he went away. Before news of the robbery reached him my brother confessed to me. I wrote Mr. Elrod asking him to make no appearance or denial till I could discover what I might do to save Ben. Mr. Elrod has borne the burden as Mr. Larned ever since."  
 The rest is too pitiful to dwell upon. Cummings, once a trusted clerk in the bank, had ruined not only himself, but a boy of nineteen. Cummings had spent his, the lion's share of the money stolen, and had been reduced by poverty and drink to attempt to blackmail the innocent man who for love had borne the burden. Cummings left the office with the promise of a small stipend. It was thought better to keep him from harm lest he betray the boy he had led into error.  
 TURNER C. HOYLE.

**IN FASHION'S REALM.**  
 Up to Date Ways of Transforming Last Summer's Wardrobe.  
 WHAT A GIRL ACCOMPLISHED.

Ribbons Help Wonderfully in Freshening Up a Frock—They Make Belts and Trim Outing Hats—Sleeves Another Important Matter.  
 This is the way one girl transformed her last summer wardrobe and managed to appear stylish and well dressed on a small amount of money. She bought one good tailor suit of checked mohair and one new tailored silk waist, with plaited ruffles in front and on the



OF CHECKED GREEN VOILE.

cuts. This took all her ready cash, with the exception of \$10, and she knew only too well that \$10 could never be made to buy three or four other gowns and their trimmings, to say nothing of the making.  
 It is a long way around to Robin Hood's barn, but now we are back to the starting point—ribbon accessories—which was surely a clever idea in the case of the practical girl. She hoarded her \$10 until "ribbon bargain day" came around. Then she went shopping, with a careful list of the items needed before her.  
 For the tailored suit she purchased two yards and a quarter of Roman silk ribbon, and of this she made a crush girdle (using her last year's belt buckle), a severe bow tie and a graceful scarf for her old panama, which, by the way, had been carefully cleaned with oxalic acid and warm water.  
 Her last year's silk shirt waist suit looked quite good with the exception of the sleeves, which she remodeled into puffs, finishing with three narrow plaited ruffles. Fortunately there were two yards of the silk left over for a new waist, but as this was not needed she split the silk lengthwise, cutting one and one-fourth inches of the selvage edges for ruffles on one side only.

The danger great to shun and flee, I leave her all the sidewalk free, The center of the street for me When Mabel wears her skates.  
 But yet she takes me unaware, Till I, with shriek of wild despair, Inactive jump three feet in air From Mabel and her skates.  
 Last eve she nearly broke her knee, And thus a ray of hope we see And coming sweet delivery From Mabel and her skates.  
 —Chicago News.



IN HEAVY LINEN.

and this silk she made into a long, graceful surplice sash, which closed at the waist line in the back.  
 Torchon lace is used a great deal for trimming heavy linen dresses this season. The model seen in the illustration is let in in quite a novel fashion. Little strips of it at alternate intervals on the waist are joined together by a straggling design of embroidered daisies. One band of it forms a square yoke. The collar, girdle and neckband are trimmed with a double row, and the armholes are trimmed with a shape piece, with rows of the insertion to simulate the kimono style.  
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MRS. POTTER PALMER.

(Mat by courtesy of the Portland Journal.)

**WHEN MABEL SKATES.**

Around the block there's sense of woe; Where next will fall the sickening blow We dread to think, we fear to know, Since Mabel got her skates.  
 The children all have ceased their play, On doorsteps now they sit all day. Their playmate doggies sneek away Since Mabel got her skates.  
 For, running like an engine wild, She's bowled down many a hapless child And 'midst her havoc boomed and smiled, Rash Mabel on her skates.  
 Her outset I can hear afar, Like loosing of the dogs of war, Like flying squadron, clattering car, When Mabel's donned her skates.  
 With far less fear I think I'd see Sweep round the corner down on me A charge of Cossack cavalry Than Mabel on her skates.

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 Christian Endeavor ..... 6:30 p. m.  
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 REV. S. S. SIA, Pastor.

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**Notice of Final Settlement.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.  
 In the matter of the estate of Periss W. Chandler, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, executors of the estate of Periss W. Chandler, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, at Washington County, our final account as such executors, and that said court has set Friday, the 2nd day of Aug. 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the time, and the court room in the Court House at Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account and final settlement of said estate.  
 Dated June 20, 1907.  
 SARAH A. ROBERTS,  
 ARTHUR C. CHANDLER,  
 executors of the estate of Periss W. Chandler, deceased.  
 W. H. HOLLIS,  
 Attorney for the Executors.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., May 21, 1907.  
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act August 4, 1892, Harry E. Meerve of Rainier, county Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7413, for the purchase of 24 1/4 sections No. 10 in township No. 1 north, range No. 5 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 11th day of September, 1907.  
 He names as witnesses Angus Maclellan of Portland, Oregon, Harry W. Rand of Portland, Oregon, John Adams of Gales City, Oregon, Gust A. Lovgren of Portland, Oregon.  
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of September, 1907.  
 ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.  
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**Notice for Publication.**

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, May 11, 1907.  
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of Aug. 4, 1892, Geo. B. Cooper of Portland, county Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7412, for the purchase of 24 1/4 sections No. 10 in township No. 1 north, range No. 5 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, the 12th day of September, 1907.  
 He names as witnesses: Warren J. Lockwood of Portland, Oregon, Chas. H. Osborn of Portland, Oregon; Horckings of Barona, Oregon; James Flippington, Oregon.  
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of September, 1907.  
 ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.  
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**Notice for Publication.**

United States Land Office at Portland, Oregon, January 9, 1907.  
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, George W. Lockwood of Portland, county Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7187 for the purchase of the 2 1/2 of sec 14 and 2 1/2 of sec 14 of township 11 and 2 1/2 of sec 14 of township No. 10, in Township No. 1 N Range No. 5 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1907.  
 He names as witnesses C. H. Osborn of Portland, Oregon; James Miller of Portland, Oregon; W. J. Lockwood of Portland, Oregon; A. G. Leffer of Portland, Oregon.  
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of September, 1907.  
 ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.  
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**Notice of Final Settlement**

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have filed in the county court of Washington county, Oregon my final report as executor of the estate of John B. Smith, deceased, and that said court has appointed Monday the 2nd day of September, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day as the date for hearing final proof hereof. Therefore all persons objecting to said report or any portion thereof will file their objections with the clerk of said court on or before the date set for hearing as above set forth.  
 OCTAVIUS SMITH,  
 Executor of the estate of John B. Smith, deceased.  
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