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OREGON WEATHER
Fair in west, fair and cooler + east portion; gentle northwest- + erly winds.

SKIRTS
'Skirts will be much longer,' said Lady Duff Gordon, fashion authority, as she sailed away for gay Paree to study the latest atrocities.

Fashion designers took advantage of woman's credulity and patriotism during the war, according to Lady Duff Gordon, and made her believe that the short skirt was a necessity for the war-worker, and an economy, since it required less goods; but peace and plenty will re-create the demand for longer draperies.

Since her ladyship, commonly known as Lucille, is an authority, only a brave soul would question her wisdom. But most Americans, male and female, will hope that she is wrong.

It is true that there have been skirts too short; but the smart, snappy skirt, clearing the floor by a generous margin, is a safeguard to the health.

Of course, the short skirts make it a little hard for father to tell whether it is ma or daughter ahead of him on the street. But who cares? Somebody told ma so once, and she perked up, and began to walk like a girl and feel like a girl, and before long to look so much like a girl that now the difference is little more noticeable from front than rear.

Perhaps sister's skirt does need to be lengthened a little, just enough so that she is entirely within the bound of modesty, and acquires a bit of ma's dignity. But short skirts mean freedom and a swinging stride, and women who are good out-of-doors companions.

Yes, we hope Lady D. G. is wrong.

FILIPINOS NOT FOLLOWING THE IRISH

The Philippine mission at Washington is working with a vim to prove to the United States that the Filipinos are now capable of self-government. And the mission is going at the task systematically by button-holing every senator and congressman and flooding the press of the United States with literature to substantiate their claims.

It has been rumored that the majority of the Filipinos do not want self-government; that it is only the politicians over there who are clamoring for a free rein. But the mission points out that the great majority of the island population is highly civilized and that there are not over 500,000 pagan people left, this number being one-twentieth of the entire population of the Philippines. The most numerous of the pagan tribes are the Igorots of Luzon.

But the Filipinos are not following in the footsteps of the Irish, who have sent De Valera to the United States to stir up sentiment in this country against the British. If the Filipinos should take such a course, then America would clearly understand how the British feel over the visit of De Valera to this country. De Valera's visit might do considerable harm—can it do any good?

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In speaking of the recent resolution passed in the house permitting the Chinese government to send two cadets to West Point, Representative Huling, of Pennsylvania, said: "On general principles I would be quite opposed at this stage of the world's peace to the United States providing tuition for any foreigner, but in the hope that these two cadets going to West Point may be able at some future time help the Chinese drive the Japanese out of Shantung, I shall not object to the resolution."

Evidently the gentleman from the Quaker state foresees a big war looming up on the distant horizon, as a result of President Wilson signing up to permit the Japs to exploit China merely to get the little brown men's signature to the peace treaty.

California is going strong for Johnson, and further, if they don't get him nominated they will more than likely kick over the traces as they did at the last election. But perhaps the next presidential election will not be so close as it was when Wilson won over Hughes—then California will be helpless.

The president couldn't stand the same medicine he has been dosing out to congress for two or three years. When that body ignored him by not asking his counsel, he grew restless and gave a little party at the White House. First blood for the senate.

The Oregonian wants the treaty and league ratified at once, regardless of Shantung, Fiume, or the swift kick to the ribs of the Monroe doctrine. The peace treaty should be signed at once, but a little more light should be thrown on the league pact.

The Chinks paid, and Shantung was the price. Who will get Fiume? The Italians now have it.

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 11-25—Josephine county teachers' training school.
Aug. 23, Saturday—Civil service examination for postoffice clerk-carrier postponed from July 12.

JAP LABORERS AWAKEN TO FACT THEY ARE HUMAN

Tokio, June 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The increasing tendency of the Japanese workers to assert their rights and to interest themselves in socialism is causing leading Japanese to study the means of meeting this labor problem. It is pointed out that strikes are liable to lead to dangerous violence, as in the case of the rice riots last year.

The Herald of Asia says that there is a considerable element affected by socialist theories, but that owing to the severe repression imposed by the authorities there is no means of knowing how far socialism has spread. The journal adds: "That the bacteria exists here, there is no doubt. It is kept under so far, but it only smoulders, ready to break out on occasion. If socialism cannot legitimately raise its head, then it will try to do so illicitly, and the result is bolshevism and anarchy."

The journal recommends immediate and effective improvement of labor conditions in line with the suggestions of the league of nations, a political educational reform, the elimination of bureaucratic methods and a true restoration of the ideal of democracy.

"BRAYERS" SEE LIGHT FIRST TIME IN 12 YEARS

Grass Valley, Cal., July 17.—Forty mules, some of which recently had their first glimpse of daylight in 10 or 15 years, are being returned to the underground workings in the Empire and North Star mines here after a brief sojourn in the open. The mules "visit" to daylight resulted from the miners' strike here recently. The mine pumps were stopped and as the water began to fill the workings it was necessary to bring the mules to the surface. They had been used in hauling ore cars on the different levels. Many of the mules through the influence of their keepers had cultivated a taste for chewing tobacco and some were said to have made known their desire for their daily "chew" by being untractable while on the surface if it was denied them.

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WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH LEFT-HANDERS

Los Angeles, Cal., July 17.—Efforts to change a left-handed child into a right-handed child often result in a stammering child.

This statement was made by Dr. W. Franklin Jones, regarded as an international authority on "handedness" and dean-elect of the school of education of the University of Southern California.

"If your child is left-handed," said Dr. Jones, "don't try to make it right-handed. It was born with a major arm and in transferring the use of the hands you may disconnect the 'wires' and stammering may result."

"Ninety-six per cent of the race are born right-handed and the remaining four per cent left handed. One-half of the people who stammer have transferred the use of their hands."

"One-third of all left-to-right transfers are stammers. One-sixth of all right-to-left transfers are stammers."

"Less than one per cent of 'pure' handed individuals are stammers. The fundamental fact of handedness, so far as we can yet unravel it, is the fact of congenital cerebral asymmetry. The present day knowledge of brain psychology is very incomplete but a speculative treatment of our problem in terms of the best theory that physiological psychology has to offer, will at least be better than no attempt at all at explanation."

EMPEROR'S PHIZ NO LONGER COVERED UP

Tokio, July 17.—Permission has just been granted to take photographs of the imperial family as they appear in public driving in a carriage but not when they are on horseback or afoot. This is interpreted here as a very great concession to the spirit of democracy.

In the earlier days of Japan it was popularly supposed that any one gazing on the sacred emperor would be struck blind. Accordingly his face was always veiled by a fine bamboo mat when an audience was granted. As late as 1915, on the occasion of the coronation at Kioto, photographs of the emperor and empress exhibited in shop windows had the faces of their majesties obscured by a piece of paper.

Now snapshots of the emperor and his consort are appearing frequently in the Japanese newspapers.

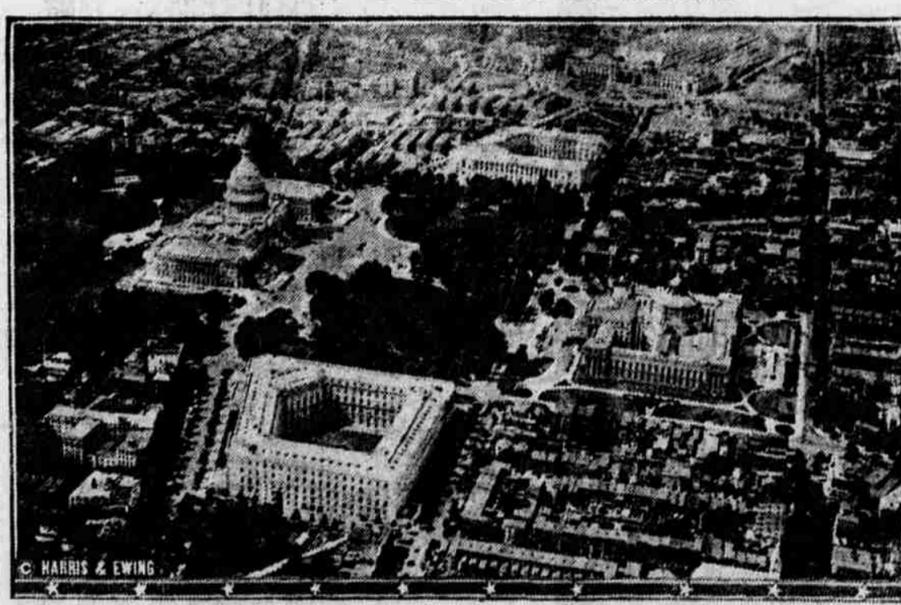
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Airplane view of Capitol Hill, Washington, showing the capitol at left center, the house office building in the immediate foreground, the library of congress on the right, the senate office building beyond that, and the Union station in the upper right. Beyond the capitol and the senate office building are the government dormitories for women.

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