

of agreement in her eyes. Then came up from the barn the ragged little lad of No Santa Claus Land—now a sturdy, bright-eyed, handsome boy of twelve.

The horses were put out and all went in to supper.

After supper Brimstead showed models of a mowing machine with a cut bar six feet long, and a plow which would turn two furrows.

"That's what we need on these prairies," said Samson. "Something that'll turn 'em over and cut the crop quicker."

"Say, I'll tell ye," said Brimstead as if about to disclose a secret. "These great stretches of smooth, rich land just everlastingly ram the spurs into you and keep your brain galloping. Mine is goin' night and day. The prairies are a new thing and you've got to tackle 'em in a new way. I tell you the seeding and planting and mowing and reaping and threshing is all going to be done by machinery and horses. The wheel will be the foundation of the new era."

"You're right," said Samson.

"How are you gettin' along?"

"Rather slow," Samson answered. "It's hard to get our stuff to market down in the Sangamon country. Our river isn't navigable yet. We hope that Abe Lincoln, who has just been elected to the legislature, will be able to get it widened and straightened and cleaned up so it will be of some use to us down there."

"I've heard of him. They call him Honest Abe, don't they?"

"Yes; and he is honest if a man ever was."

"Is he going to marry the Rutledge girl?" was the query of Mrs. Brimstead.

"I don't think so," Samson answered, a little surprised at her knowledge of the attachment. "He's as humble as Sam Hill and dresses rough and ain't real handy with the gals. Some fellers are kind o' feeced in with humbleness and awkwardness."

"The boys around here are all fenced in," said Annabel. "There's nobody here of my age but Lanky Peters, who looks like a fish, and a red-headed Irish boy with a wooden leg."

The Peasleys arrived and the men and women spent a delightful hour traveling without weariness over the long trail to beloved scenes and the days of their youth. Every day's end thousands were going east on that trail, each to find his pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow of memory.

Before they went to bed that night Brimstead paid his debt to Samson, with interest, and very confidentially.

It was a long, wearisome ride back to the land of plenty, over frozen ground, with barely an inch of snow upon it, under a dark sky, with a chilly wind blowing.

"After all, it's home," said Samson, when late in the evening they saw the lighted windows of the cabin ahead.



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When they had put out their horses and come in by the glowing fire, Samson lifted Sarah in his arms again and kissed her.

"I'm kind o' silly, mother, but I can't help it—you look so temptin'," said Samson.

(To be continued)

FASHION HINTS

The Spanish influence, of which the show is but one reflection, is transferring itself to evening wraps in gay Paris. French ladies are taking the Spanish designs and the Oriental designs, and combining them to make some of the best-looking wraps that have been devised for many a long day. Women are accustomed to regard their evening wraps as the most colorful of their adornments, and by this new development of fashion, they will lose not a jot in regard to smart and becoming embellishment.

In the mountains, on the golf course, in fact, when indulging in outdoor sport of any kind, one wonders why ladies do not wear "knickers." They look so free and much more modest than the short, tight skirts, which



Straight-Lined Serge Coat, With Trim Braiding and a Bit of Gray Fur, Is a Fall Style.

seem to be the only alternative. Besides, it is so hard to know what on earth to do with the skirts when actively participating in sports. They manage to get in one's way in the most miraculous manner, while "knickers" do nothing of the sort. They keep their place and harmonize with strenuous activity as though they understood their business perfectly. Knickerbocker suits are made from the most delightful sorts of materials—all those homespun and hand-woven tweeds which are the joy of the present season. They have about the sportiest look of any of the newer sport clothes, and one might venture to say they have come to stay.

Prices are dropping to something approaching normal. Materials are far less costly than they were, and consequently ready-to-wear garments are coming down in sympathy with necessities as well as luxuries.

In Paris the mannequins at the races have been wearing skirts that are very full and very long and hooped out around the bottom after the Spanish manner. As yet they say that the ladies on the Paris streets are not indulging in this fashion, but if the models are doing it, then we have reason to take notice that this may be accepted style for autumn.

Radium Silk for Lingerie.

As one of the necessary attributes of lingerie just now is that it shall be nontransparent, the artists who are designing the newer models have taken radium silk into the scheme of their calculations, and with some very attractive results. It is presented in the lighter pastel shades and, when made on the simple, prescribed lines and trimmed with some bits of hand-made lace and ribbons to add to its charm, it appears a real creation. Especially are the long chemises good in this material, as they are often called upon to do duty for petticoats as well. Handkerchief linen is used, too, for the smarter pieces of underwear. It scoffs at silk and holds itself in a quite superior class.

One of the events of Paris is the Bal de l'Opera, and this season, they say, the costumes and the colors and the designs were lovelier than ever they had been in the past. As for color, the fuchsia shades and royal purple, with royal red, were the favorites, being so brilliantly beautiful that it is believed they may set the color note for the smart ones of the season. There were numbers upon numbers of long, hooped skirts, and the domino costumes were so exquisitely fashioned that they offered all sorts of suggestions for the capes especially as to the calash hoods, which have already been handled sparingly. Laces were made up in every sort of guise, and an astonishing number of the hats were done in tricorne shape.

The new idea is to make many of the sleeves long and straight and wide, set into armholes that almost succeed in reaching the waistline.

CRICKETS CUT GRAIN TWINE

Insect Is Reported in Great Numbers and Doing Much Damage by Loosening Sheaves.

A warning against the crickets which chew the twine on grain sheaves and thus cause loss of the grain is issued by Stewart Lockwood, extension entomologist at the Agricultural college of North Dakota, who says the insect is being reported in great numbers throughout his section.

Use new sisal twine, if possible, says Mr. Lockwood. Otherwise, soak the twine in a solution of one part turpentine and one part pine tar, two or three days before using.

High School Notes

A number of students enrolled during the week, bringing the total attendance up to forty-nine. The freshman class is unusually large. The senior class has seven members, and there is also one post graduate, Ercel Sneed.

Class meetings were held on Wednesday, and the election of officers was as follows:

Senior class—President, Grace Kirk; secretary and treasurer, Gertrude Cook; reporter, Alba Hayes; mascot, Alberta Koontz.

Junior class—President, Clarice Gourley; vice president, Anna Heinrich; secretary and treasurer, Janet Boggs; reporter, Pearl Pehrson.

Sophomore class—President, Harold Muller; vice president, Ruth Frum; secretary and treasurer, Milford Muller; reporter, Elliott McWilliams.

Freshman class—President, Truman Robnett; vice president, Lila Dudley; secretary and treasurer, Beulah McKern; reporter, Agnes Chandler.

The girls' glee club held its first meeting of the year last Friday and began practicing Monday under the supervision of Mrs. B. M. Bond, soprano, and Mrs. Henry F. English, alto. The members expect to give a recital before December if possible.

Lewis Skirvin visited the high school a few minutes Friday morning before his departure for the U. S. O.

The student body held a meeting Monday to discuss the purchase of a stereopticon lantern. DeLos Clark was elected secretary to take the place of Minnie Gourley, who is attending school in Albany.

The sophomores have obtained

goats for Saturday evening, on which they will entertain the freshmen. Many of the frosh are already showing signs of fear.

Reporter, J. B.

FLASH BURIAL RITES TO SHIP

Vessel Minus Prayer Book When Fireman Dies Gets Full Ritual by Wireless.

Liverpool.—During a recent voyage of a liner from America, a request was received in the ship's wireless room from another vessel asking for the transmission to it by wireless of the words of the burial service.

The reason for this unusual request was that a fireman on board the Canadian government steamer Canadian Trapper had been taken ill on the voyage and had died, and the captain discovered that there was no copy of the prayer book on board.

The Carmanla operator telegraphed by wireless the whole of the burial service.

Plays Hearts With Names of 23 Wives

Guards at Sing Sing prison, Ossining, N. Y., report that L. A. Schaeffer, a prisoner serving a sentence for bigamy, has an odd way of amusing himself in his leisure time in prison after his day's toil is over.

Attendants say Schaeffer admits he has had 23 wives. According to the guards, Schaeffer has 23 cards. On each he has drawn a heart and inscribed the first name of a spouse. They assert he thumbs these cards over and plays a game of "hearts" with them. Schaeffer is serving a sentence of five years.

Shedd Shots

George Dannen had the misfortune to have one of his cows crippled so badly that it is feared that she will have to be shot.

The community fair was a grand success. There was a large display of everything that goes to make up a first-class fair.

Max Elder had his tonsils removed and at the present writing is not doing so well. Dr. Marks of Halsey was called in Sunday morning.

We will say this much for the draft-team judge at the community fair. He has something to learn, like the rest of us. We would advise the honorable gentleman to learn the difference between coach horses and draft horses.

Mending.

Electrician's sticky black tape is excellent for mending breaks in pipes or bowls. If the weak spot is in a pipe, wrap the tape around it tightly, having a generous amount on each side. If there is a crack in the bowl, run the tape along the crack.

Jots and Titles

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Armstrong spent Thursday in Albany.

Harold Stevenson and wife were over from Brownsville Sunday.

J. C. Standish and wife were passengers Friday for Portland, where they visited Mr. Standish's son Everett. They came home Monday.

N. T. Sneed and family and W. L. Norton and family drove to Albany Saturday, intent on shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Barnum of Harrisburg were guests at the C. P. Stafford home Sunday evening.

Miss Nettie Spencer departed the last of the week for Yoncalla, where she will again assume her duties as teacher in the high school.

Henry Lance, who lived here for five years, returned last Friday to his present home at Donald, just below Salem, after a week's visit here.

A. Anensen, baker of Brownsville, left Saturday for Portland, where his family reside. His wife had just undergone a serious operation and he had been summoned to her side.

Mrs. J. T. Curry, who lives 2 1/2 miles east of Halsey on the Davis farm, left Saturday morning for Leona to visit her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Cruson.

Misses Powers and Johnson, teachers of Brownsville, went to Albany Saturday, via Halsey, on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Andrew Brown and Miss Wilhelmina Corcoran of Halsey took in the Shedd fair Saturday.

Mrs. A. Price and baby son were passengers Saturday to the Shedd fair.

Mrs. Hattie Patterson and Mrs. Laura Shorey of Los Angeles were arrivals on Saturday's train, and were met by W. A. Shorey, a brother and son, whom they had not seen for ten years or more, whose home is in Holley. After a dinner at the hotel they motored to Holley. The ladies had been touring as far east as Chicago and were on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McWilliams and son Elliot, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wheeler, motored to Brownsville last Friday night and took in the fair. They found a large crowd out to enjoy the evening exercises, consisting of speeches and other recreations. The pavement is surely a great improvement to the little city and there is no doubt but Brownsville has broken away from the obstructionists who have prevented progress for so many years.

Last week the type played tricks with the Enterprise. Among other things a wrong figure strayed into a local item about a millinery stock and instead of "Oct. 1" it read Saturday, Oct. 7. October 7 was not Saturday. A period got into the fee demanded for attorneys in a divorce suit and made it read \$1.50 instead of \$150. Those lawyers were not as modest in their demands as that. Then the blanket on the press, which, by the way, does not go on the press bed, crawled from over a portion of the editorial column and made it unreadable, which may have been a relief to the readers. The Enterprise is a sheet which, before its readers see it, goes under the blanket on the bed, but it never stops to rest there.

E. E. White, mayor of Brownsville, and wife were in Halsey Sunday.

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Armstrong, left Friday to enter the University of Oregon.

Simon Reesor, who has spent some time south of town, has gone to Fry station, east of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beene and son Allen, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Allen and W. A. Allen, visited at the M. E. Miller home at Harrisburg Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Beene of Taft, Cal., arrived Monday morning and will spend a few days looking after business matters.

County School Superintendent Geer is ready to remit to all district clerks who have filed their bonds the apportionment of the \$12,872.74 state school fund interest money.

Harrisburg neighborhood raised \$130,000 worth of hops for sale this year.

The Halsey State bank has taken a default judgment against William A. Hahn for \$308.

R. B. Mayberry and family drove to Albany Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Mothers wishing to enter babies in the better babies contest at the county fair may do so by writing or telephoning to or visiting the Red Cross headquarters at Albany, giving names of child and parents, age and sex.

Newt Cummings, who has been confined in the local hospital with a broken ankle, returned to his home near Halsey Tuesday.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

The Harrisburg Bulletin says: "Only a few from Harrisburg attended the Lane county fair last week. Was a time when hundreds from here would go, but that was in a day when the fair management spent a few dollars for advertising." Same here. Few people from here were headed for Eugene or seemed to know much about it, and we are just a half hour's ride away on the S. P.

Something unusual was the showering of a young benedict at Junction City last week, when he received numerous pieces of wearing apparel and "enough silk socks to keep the males of the species provided down the line for several generations." Why not? Have a shower for the groom as well as the bride. It would be welcome, and the joy of selecting things for a man would cause endless fun. We all know how they would appreciate these things, they are always so glad to receive Christmas presents, especially cigars and neckties.

R. B. Miller and wife and children, Currin, John, Ione and Homer, of Halsey attended the celebration of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wigle in Harrisburg recently.

Mrs. James West, who has been living at the Byerley home for the past two months, left Saturday for Brownsville, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Jake Ackerman.

Mrs. Effie Haverland and family returned to Brownsville Sunday to reside.

Mr. Dalrymple of the internal revenue service came in from Shedd Saturday evening and stayed over Sunday to do business in Halsey Monday.

W. J. Carey got home last week from a visit of several weeks with his daughter near Roseburg. Mr. Carey is older than the Enterprise man, but he does not show it in his looks.

L. V. Chance and wife spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Albany.

E. B. McKinney and family were week-end guests of friends in Corvallis.

The Women's Study club last Thursday afternoon held a brief business meeting for the purpose of electing a president and planning the work for the coming year. Mrs. G. W. Mornhinweg was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. B. M. Bond. Plans were made for the sale of tickets for the lyceum course, the first number to be given Nov. 2. The program committee was instructed to select a course for the year's work. The next meeting will occur Oct. 13 at the home of Mrs. G. W. Laubner, at which time each member is re-

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