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**FASHION HINTS**  
Written for the United Press by Margaret Mason

We've meatless days and wheatless days  
But now then, Goodness knows  
What will be done on clothesless days  
Especially when it snows?

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Can you remember so far back as the first peek-a-boo, those waists with spots of open work that showed one's feminine through, how very naughty they were thought by all good folk and true. How times have changed since those old days, for waists that now are thick and are worn so very thin and trail one doesn't need to peek.  
And when our skirts began to rise they caused much consternation, yet now a cry for shorter ones is sounded by the nation.  
When evening gowns with just a belt, and shoulder straps were noticed, the Godly folk all loosed a yell, and vowed they were immodest. But now a Board in Washington, Commercial Economic, says womenfolk are overdressed. Displays more anatomic are due to be the outcome

amongst all patriotic ladies, though plebeians may rail at them and swear they're booked for Hades.  
Conserving sugar, meat and wheat is very necessary, but we must cut our clothes as well—it is essential, very. For soldier boys, the wool must go, so females must eschew it and woolless silk and cotton wear. They've simply got to do it. For suits that must contain some wool the Board has made decree, no belts or pockets must appear and skirts must shorten be. Since skirts are now up to the knees just where this sudden rise will draw the line of modesty, we do not dare surmise, but ankles soon no treat will be no calves cause much surprise.  
Time was when maids and matrons came to opera or ball in décolleté, not quite away to substance very small. And turned their bare backs on the gaudy hoidiedoi the things behind their bare backs said were barely nice at all. But now when ladies thus appear revealing all their charms, they are received with beaming glance and almost open arms. The less they wear the more they are a patriotic bit, because you see with them to show a bit's to do their bit.  
A saving of material just 25 per cent is what will be demanded now by Board and government. But this is just on woman's clothes in view of status quo they really couldn't think of asking more than that, you know. Unless like Eve or Leda they would want us all to go.  
The fabric saved on mannish togs is quite a good deal bigger—a 40 per cent saving is the last official figure. Just where they'll save or how they'll save I really cannot say, but cutaway coats I suppose will be all cut away. A yard of chiffon soon will make a natty business suit, and B. V. D.'s for evening wear be something rather cute.  
Long trousers soon will be taboo and go in strong for brevity, and much that then will be on view will be excuse for levity. With belts and pockets also 'scratched well soon see naught amiss when fancy beaded, bags of silk depend from mannish wrists. With sleeveless coats like sleeveless vests no doubt they'd save a lot, although they'd be more comfortable if worn when days are hot. A simple little coat of tan or else

a coat of paint would save an awful lot of wool and fit without restraint. The man who'd give his very shirt to help someone distressed, we've heard an awful lot about, and how will he put it on? They say that clothes do make the man but dressy quite was Nevb; 'twere better that we shed a few and clothesless make a hero.  
So be ye man or be ye maid 'em though you clothes adore; we pray you shed your garments now and help to win the war.

**Wages Are So High Men Refuse to Work Full Time**

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Three Northern Minnesota lumber companies have complained to the state labor department that lumberjacks are refusing to work more than half time since the war as their wages have practically doubled since the opening of hostilities.  
The employees claim the men are demoralizing the state labor situation.  
The average woods worker gets \$75 a month and his board.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the City of Albany, Oregon, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the 26th day of December, 1917, for the Improvement Bonds of the City of Albany, Oregon, in the sum of Four Thousand Sixty-nine and 75/100 (\$4,669.75) Dollars. Said bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$500.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, principal and semi-annual interest payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in New York, N. Y., and mature at the expiration of ten years from the date thereof.  
The right to take up and cancel any of these bonds upon the payment of the face value thereof with accrued interest to the date of the payment at any semi-annual coupon period after or after one year from the date of such bond or bonds, is reserved by the City of Albany, Oregon, said redemption if so made to be in accordance with Chapter 5, Title XXVI of Lord's Oregon Laws.  
All of said bonds are to be dated January 1st, 1918.  
All bids should be addressed and delivered to the undersigned on or before the date and hour specified above.  
The Council of the City of Albany reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Dated this 13th day of December, 1917.  
L. G. LEWELLING,  
Recorder of the City of Albany, Oregon. d14-26

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Wheat	\$1.77 1/2 @ \$1.88
Oats	70c
Barley	53c
Vetch seed	\$3.35
Shorts	\$8.00
Hay, clover	\$20
Hay, vetch	\$20
Hay, alfalfa	\$22
Clover	\$28
Maize, large yellow	\$10.50
Maize, valley	\$9.00
Sugar	\$5.05
Beans	\$2.10c

**Butter**

Butterfat	51c
Creamery butter	52c
Country butter, made	50c

**Eggs and Poultry**

Eggs, cash	48c
Large, infertile eggs	50c
Eggs, waste	40c
Hens, per pound	14c @ 16c
Roosters	10c
Broilers	14c
Springs	10c
Ducks	14c @ 16c
Geese, live 10c; dressed	14c
Turkeys, on consignment, dressed in Portland	20c

**Pork, Veal and Mutton**

Hogs	\$12 @ \$14.75
Cows	4c @ 5c
Steers	\$8 @ 9c
Veal	7c @ 8c
Bulls	4c @ 5c
Ewes	5c @ 6c
Lambs	9c @ 11c
Yearling sheep	8c @ 10c

**PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES**  
Portland, December 6, 1917.

Bursten	\$2.05
Fortyfold	\$2.08
Club	\$2.01
Red Russian	\$1.98
Oats, No. 2 white feed	\$65
Barley, feed	\$54.25
Valley flour	\$9.00
Hay, f. o. b. Portland	
Willamette Timothy, fancy	\$27
Vetch (—)	
Cheat (—)	
Clover	\$24

**Vegetables**

Potatoes	\$1.25 @ \$1.50
Beans—nominal, small white, 14c; large white, 13 3/4c; pink, 10 1/4c; lima, 15c; bayou, 10 1/2c; red, 10c	
Livestock	
Prime steers	\$7.25 @ \$10
Hogs, best live	\$15.85 @ \$16
Fancy cows	\$7 @ \$7.75
Calves	\$7 @ \$9.50
Sheep, valley yearlings	\$12 @ \$12.50
Spring lambs	\$13 @ \$13.50
Butter, Eggs and Sugar	
Butter, city creamery	48c
Butterfat	52c

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5,000 Potato Sacks for Sale  
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