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There isn't a girl in Albany who doesn't want one of the new Jack Tar Middies which are shown here for Spring. The styles on display include all of the newest models. The one shown in the picture is with the new yoke effect so popular this season. Another model with the yoke but without the lacing, is the regulation Middy in all white.



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WOMEN'S SHOP.

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CITYNEWS

time in the city yesterday.

Attends General Assembly

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortmiller leave this evening for St. Louis, Mo. as delegates of the Oregon Synod to the General Annual Assembly of the First Presbyterian Church of America. Mr. and Mrs. Fortmiller will return by way of southern California on an extended visit.

Went to Springfield

Mrs. G. A. Richards and little daughter Gene, of Portland, left yesterday afternoon for Springfield to visit Mr. and Mrs. William H. Daw-

son after a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hughes.

Returned From Vancouver—

Owen Beam returned home yesterday from Vancouver where he has been transacting business.

Scio Auto Dealer

Fred Bilyeu, an automobile dealer of Scio, was in the city yesterday on his way to Portland.

Visits Mother

Mrs. J. A. Croft went to Corvallis yesterday morning to visit her mother for a few days.

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DOG FED TRAPPED FRIEND

Massachusetts Farm Agent Tells Remarkable and Touching Story of Canine Affection.

In the Telegram, Worcester, Mass., John E. Dearth, field agent of Worcester county farm bureau, tells this story of the intelligence, sympathy, affection and clever understanding on the part of a dog, which came under his observation in a recent visit to Princeton.

A Princeton man who is fond of horses and dogs owns a finely bred hunting dog and he missed it for several days. He made inquiries all around, but no one had seen anything of the animal, and after a week the owner gave it up as lost. One of the farm hands was rambling through a chopped off wood lot a few days later and came upon the dog caught in a steel trap set for a skunk. Both forepaws were held in the jaws of the trap and the dog could not escape.

But in spite of its terrible predicament it was not emaciated and although in pain had not gnawed its forelegs as many animals will do when they are in the torture of a steel trap. Strangest of all, scattered all around were bones and scraps of meat. Several hen bones and beef bones, with shreds of meat still clinging, were under the captive's nose, and it was chewing a bone when the farmer discovered its plight.

The trapped dog was cut to free him in the arms of the man who found it, and then, a little later, the owner went to the trap to see who or what brought those bones and scraps of dog food to the suffering captive. While he stood silently regarding the little heap of bones and scraps, another dog from his own kennels came through the brush with its jaws filled with chicken bones, meat trimmings and other gleanings from the kitchen garbage pail. The dog dropped its load close to the trap and sniffed around as if it were worried.

Calling the dog after him, the owner went back to where the injured dog was licking its wounds. When the other dog saw the rescued animal it barked, cowered around, wagged its tail almost off, and then lent its own moist tongue to the healing process on its friend's sorely bruised paws.

Empires That Have Fallen.

Six empires have disappeared within the memory of living men, remarks a writer in the Brooklyn Eagle. Nearly 500,000,000 people, close to one-half the world's population, have been released from the shackles of imperialism since 1871. History has no parallel for such changes. In the retrospect of history 50 years are but a flash in the march of the ages and yet since 1871 the doctrine of republicanism has been embraced by half the world. Not all the preceding 2,000 years of mankind's march toward liberty records such progress.

Six empires have laid down crown and scepter since Theodore Roosevelt became the exponent of the strenuous life. Three have died, one was murdered, the other two are in exile, while of the three still living, only one, the boy emperor of China, is still enjoying the luxuries that sweeten life for those in high places. It was Napoleon III who led this debacle of imperialism. Dom Pedro of Brazil was next and the last of the Manchurian dynasty followed. The crash of the three remaining European empires, Russia, Austria-Hungary and Germany, resulted from the war for democracy. When it comes to mere kings, memory cannot recall them all, for they have tumbled everywhere from Hawaii to Portugal, from Saxony to Bulgaria.

Record Apple Profit Seen.

The apple growers in four northwestern states will receive \$21,000,000 for their 1918 apple crop, according to reports from those states. This is considerably the largest sum they have ever received for their apples and is not due to the large crop, as the 1918 crop was not a record crop. The larger returns from the Northwestern orchards the last year is due mainly to the exceptionally high prices that have been and are being received.

A fair estimate on the 1918 production in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana puts the apple crop at 18,500 cars. A car of apples this year means 750 boxes, as against 630 in former years. This gives a total production of approximately 13,875,000 boxes. —Rural Life.

World's Wheat Consumption.

Per capita consumption of wheat for all purposes during the ten years, 1902-1911, averaged 8.80 bushels per year in France, 8.20 bushels in Belgium, 6.31 bushels in the United States, 6.21 bushels in Italy, 6.17 bushels in the United Kingdom, 4.90 bushels in Austria-Hungary, 4.29 bushels in the Netherlands, 3.38 bushels in Germany (rye consumption being high), 0.85 bushel in British India, and 0.52 bushel in Japan, rice consumption being high in the last two countries.

The Better Kind.

"Don't you think pilot gunboats when they go to sea in a fog ought to take signal guns?"
"I should think they could throw their way better with needle guns."

Tightwad.

"Why don't you ever call me up?"
"Since they put in metered service I'm not as liberal with my conversation as I used to be."

American Wheat Fields.

The wheat field of the United States in 1918 was four-fifths the size of the kingdom of Austria and more than eight times the size of Belgium.

QUOTES BIBLE TO PROVE HIS THEORY

Pagan Bolshevism Led by Ignorant People Demonstrates Unfitness

(By N. C. Ertson)

Pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church

"But man, death, and wasteth away; yet, man giveth up the ghost and where is he?" Job 14: 10.

"If man were left to answer the question of man's condition after death, he would most frequently be informed that the unregenerate are in a place of torment. Some call it purgatory others hell. Some claim poverty or intercede and get them out, others say after they burn 1000 years hell has just begun. The good are in bliss enjoying the companionship of angels and those who have gone before."

"But man is not in a position to answer the question. Only the one who made man can answer with authority. And thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar." Prov. 30: 6.

"We read 'The living know that they shall die; but the dead know not anything.' Eccl. 9: 5 His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish." Ps. 146: 4 'For the grave cannot praise thee; they that go down into the pit cannot hope for the truth.' Isa. 38: 8.

"I believe the texts just quoted and therefore I do not accept the doctrine of consciousness after death. They remain in sleep until the resurrection. The grave is their resting place. Eccl. 9: 10 Job 14: 9-15.

"Now we will give Bible proof for the resurrection, and notice where they come from when they are raised, both good and bad. 'Marvel not at this; for the hour is coming, in which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and come forth; they that have done good unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.' John 5: 28, 29. 'Lazarus come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave clothes.' John 11: 43, 44. 'But every man in his own order: Christ the first fruits; afterwards they that are Christ's at his coming.' 1 Cor. 15: 23. 'For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive, and remain shall be caught up together with them...' 1 Thes. 4: 16, 17. 'This mortal must put on

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Nick Senz called at the Mrs. Rosie Shank home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lambert motored to the W. E. Brenner home Sunday.

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