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A Girl's Temptation.

The following from the pen of Dorothy Dix should be read by every young girl:

"Lurking in the shadow behind every young girl, so close that it can almost touch her, is a demon of temptation that is forever whispering in her ear. What does it say? To each is promises her heart's desire if she will only listen and go a little way down the primrose path.

"To the poor pretty girl it promises rich clothes, jewels and laces that will make a fitting frame for her beauty.

"To the half starved girl of the sweat-shops it offers food and warmth and shelter, the softness and ease of life.

go like the wind, mad joy rides and gay suppers where champagne foams in the glasses, and all is laughter and light and merrymak-

ing.

"To the ambitious girl is holds out the allure of swift success, the thrill of seeing one's name in flaunting letters over a theatre

"To the sentimental it talks of love of romance, of great passions that gave all and counted not the cost, and that defied all the laws of God and man when they stood

between two hearts.
"To all the worn and weary and lonely, to all who have struggled and been defeated, it whispers:
'What's the use? Be happy, if
even for a moment. Take what
you want, whether it be right or

wrong."
"And so temptation gathers them in, the poor little girls who have turned their heads to listen. They don't know enough to know how to answer it, or even to be afraid, because the temptation comes to them in so many guises. Sometimes it takes the appearance of a handsome young man, sometimes an old friend of the family. Sometimes it is dire need, and often it is just the things a girl wants. That's the way it gets

"It's always just behind—close —close—girls, this demon that is

the only safe place, for mothers have a charm to exercise witchcraft."

THIS 'HYPNOTIC DOCTOR'

FELT EVEN IN GRAVE

Widow Who Gave Him Fortune Says Dead Husband Warned Against Him.

San Francisco, April 7.—Did the psychic sense of Thomas Holdsworth, heightened by his blindness, enable him to detect the sinster hypnotic powers of Dr. Arthur Fournier?

The answer lies on the other side of the grave, for Iloldsworth field in September 26. But the widow of the old river captain. Mrs. Nim Holds worth, who caused Dr. Fournier's arrest one a charge of having taken her home can be first one and they lewels, answers the south and less peaks and the past white the south and less peaks to make the south and less the property of the control of the property of the prop

the spell of Dr. Fournier, she gradually sank into a state of deep hypnosis, in which she deeded to Fournier her home at 417 Lyon Street, and gave him all her money and jew-

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Dr. Fournier, who was arrested in Oakland as he was about to take a train for Boston, was arraigned yes-terday hefore Police Judge Weller, and his hearing set for April 40.

A civil suit also has been filed in the Superior court in which Mrs. Holdsworth charges that, after her health had been broken by the sinister influence of the physician, she was sent to the Buena Vista Sanitarium, where, under the strange necromancy of Fournier, she signed a deed to her home on November 11.

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said, would give their telephone numbers.

The county medical board inquired into Fearmier's connection with the death of Mrs. Fannie Muse Haswell about a year ago, on the ground that he had no license, and his reputed purchase of questionable drugs at Wakeley's drug store.

"I have been promised some important evidence in the case." said C. A. S. Frost, attorney for the board, "but as the evidence did not appear, no action was taken against Fournier."

Dr. Fournier met Mrs. Holdsworth through J. A. Thompson, a former river pilot, who lived at the Holdsworth residence.

HOBBLE SKIRT LOOKER **FALLS BEFORE TRAIN**

New York Subway Express Stopped Barely in Time to Save Youth's Life.

New York, April 8 .- A daper young man descending the subway stairs at Seventy-second street station "To the weary shop girl it passed a trim young woman on her whispers of fast automobiles that way up the street. She wore a hob-

ALPHA OMEGA SORORITY GIRLS DECORATING TODAY

The Big Armory Hall Will Soon Appear in Mysterious Attire for Big Ball.

Continued from Monday, April 7

Members of the Alpha Omega soority, composed of the leading young ourmenced the decoration of the ag armory hall today for the annual ball of the sorority which will beheld Saturday evening of this week.

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Nothing in regard to the decorative scheme could be learned today or will anything be given out, it is understood, until the night of the dance, for this is reputed to be the most unique and original feature of the dance and will far surpass anything as yet seen here. The girls are keeping it a mysterious secret as they wish to surprise their many guests, who are expected to attend, including many out of town people.

RIVER ROSE YESTERDAY BUT IS RECEDING TODAY

Sunday Was the Clearest and Most Temperate Day for Two Weeks.

The stage of the river this morning was recorded by local displayman, F.

M. French, as 11.9 feet.

Mr. French stated that the river foot but that the water is receding to-foot but that the water is receding today. It is probable that the river will go down about a foot in the next 24 Sunday morning is 34-56 degrees.

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There has been but little rainfall since yesterday morning until today shortly before noon. Yesterday was the clearest and most temperate day within the last two weeks according to the records.

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the Seventy-second street station passed a trim young woman on her way up the street. She wore a hobble skirt.

Turning when he reached the platform, the youth watched the girl ascend. At the same time he kept walking backward along the edge of the platform and fell on the uptown express tracks.

Several women fainted. The young man lay where he had fallen, his head within a fraction of an inch of the deadly third rail.

An elderly man jumped down and ran south between the rails, waving his silk hat. As the northbound express, going at top speed, swung around the curve, he dodged back to the southbound tracks and was mearly struck by a train that rushed in from the morth.

The engineer of the uptown train, however, had applied the air immediately, stopping the cars with a jerk that threw the passengers from their seats. The forward trucks of the first car rested against the prostrate man's body when the train stopped.

Several men jumped from the platform and lifted the youth to his feet. He took the train that had come within inches of killing him and was whisked away. The elderly man who had saved his life took the downtown train and disappeared. Less than five minutes had passed since the peeper had turned to watch the hobble skirt. But several women in various stages of recovery gave newton and happened.

BUCATIONAL MEETING AT

JURDAN GRANGE HALL

In the Interest of School and to Discuss Questions of Mutual Interest.

Prof E. L. Wilson has purchased at the house and lot where he now resides. The deal was consummated to last week.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COUNTRY CLUB

Dr. H. A. Leininger Was Chosen President and Ed Cusick Is Vice President.

FRANK P. TRACY IS NEW

At a previous meeting the by-laws of the association were adopted and the meeting called last night was for the purpose of electing permanent officers for the ensuing year.

Two committees were appointed, one to investigate the matter of the proper and most feasible location for the club and the other to obtain plans and specifications for the building. These committees were instructed to report at the next meeting which will be called some time in the near future by the president, but the exact date is not definitely known at present.

As heretofore stated the building is to be located on the Electric road and it is the desire that a splendid automobile highway will lead to it. If this cannot be secured efforts will be inaugurated toward securing adequate road facilities for automobile and vehicle transit during the entire year.

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The building according to the plans will include every modern convenience and will be a strictly modern country club house. There is to be a dining room, buffet, reading rooms and general recreation rooms besides other conveniences which go toward an up to date club house. A caretaker will be employed the entire year who will have quarters in the building, suitable for the accomodation of an average sized family.

The grounds will cover approximately 25 acres of land. Golf links, tennis courts and rifle ranges will be special features of the grounds. In short the association has as its main purpose the encouragement of all the out of door sports.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Dr. H. A. Leininger, president; E. D. Cusick, vice president; Frank P. Tracy, secretary-treasurer, These officers and the following include the board of directors: Fred Weatherford, William Barrett, P. A. Young and Dan Johnson.

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Mrs. J. H. Couey, of Brownsville. left this afternoon for Eastern Oregon on a visit with relatives. Her father, Jas. Sperry, of Wyoming, came down from Brownsville and is visiting in the city.

Col. J. B. Eddy, of the Southern Pacific, was in the city this morning where he spent last night, meeting on his way home from Corvallis, with the city council to consider a proposed spur in the city limits, a part of the new program of railroad development there.

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LINN COUNTY COUNCIL

Good Attendance at Meeting Held on April 5th in Spite of Inclement Weather.

Tangent, April 8.—The Linn county council met in the hall of Tangent Grange April 5th. The day being disagreeable caused the attendance to be small.

The council was called to order by the president, the secretary was at his post of duty and roll call found five grangers present.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Large Number of Stockholders
Met Last Night; Permanent
Organization Now.

A large number of the stockholders
of the Albany Gun and Country club
met last night in the circuit court
room of Linn county court house and
completed the last link toward a permanent organization.

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school and the faculty of the school. Henry Freeksen, of Shedd, came down this morning to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Albany Creamery Association. With butter fat about the highest in our history, at least 40 cents, the dairying business is now in clover, and the farmer with several cows ought to be smiles regardless of the weather.

Rev. McCully, of Lebanon, this morning went to Corvallis, and this afternoon will go from there to the Bay to attend a session of the Presbytery of the Willamette beginning tonight.

MEETS AT TANGENT OTTO LESCH AGAIN REFUSES TO WORK

Man Given Chance to Redeem Self Is Ungrateful Towards Police Court.

IS NOW RESTING IN CITY JAIL ON BREAD AND WATER

Is Most Eccentric Character Local Police Have Contended With in Sometime.

APRIL HOROSCOPE PREDICTED APPALLING SEA DISASTER

An Elepement in Aristocratic Circles, Other Interesting Predictions.

The horrible sea disaster near Nehalem yesterday which resulted in the
drowning of 18 persons was predicted
in the April horoscope.

April 5-6.—A maratime disaster,
not unlikely a naval mishap; danger
in shipping circles.

From April 9 to April 20 the horoscope contains the following:

April 9.—Special activity in foreign
affairs, and a diplomatic transaction
pleasantly consummated.

April 12-13.—Collapse of a public
building; opprobium attaches to the
conduct of penal affairs, and places
of detentin will be unfavorably affected.