

BARE BACK, STILL PARIS VOGUE, AND ALSO HIGH PRICES

PARIS.—A return to conservatism in woman's dress is indicated in advance/displays for spring and summer now being held in Paris. Several hundred American buyers who have arrived for the seasonal fashion shows are more pleased that they have been since the armistice because of the ease with which the new modes can be adapted to American taste.

The Paris dressmakers continue to show extreme effects in afternoon and evening wear, but the majority of the gowns reflect a return to sanity in dress. Such is the view of American buyers. Buying, however, is restricted because of the general depression in the United States. The business lull in America has led to purchase of the most quiet models, the theory being that American women during the coming season will buy only simple things which can be worn on many occasions.

The general is only half finished, but a general indication has already been given of the changes. One of the most noticeable innovations is the lengthening of skirts at least one inch. French dressmakers admit that this is a recognition of American taste which has resented the extremely short skirt since it was introduced.

Prices continue high. Dressmakers justify their pointing to the artistry involved in their creations and also to the fact that materials used were purchased at top prices. For the eastern type of beauty the season offers much. There are draperies and turbans of all variety of color and long strings of beads of all the colors of the rainbow. Beads are to be worn extensively according to the arbiters of fashion.

The season's effects have been built for the normally built women and the extremely plump and extremely thin women will have some difficulty in choosing becoming gowns. The corset has again been ignored. So serious and consistent has become this cohesiveness that was formerly fashion's basic principle, that corset manufacturers are contemplating an extensive campaign to bring the corset back into its proper place. Paris dressmakers say that corsets "are simply impossible," if one desires the utmost in smartness.

Feathers play a most important part in the new hats. Ostrich plumes in particular are being used on large hats. Hats for the most part are small, and are worn crushed down on the head in many shapes. Fruit is invading the realm of fashion. Bunches of fruit and flowers are worn at the waist and some of the gowns have belts of roses around the waist. Flowers are extensively used in many other combinations. The prophecy of fuller skirts is slowly but surely coming true, according to buyers. Although it is not yet fully realized, the season's gowns are somewhat wider.

The frail shoulder strap, upon which so much depends, persists in the new creations. The dressmakers say they have strengthened it, so as to avoid "embarrassing complications," but men buyers say it still has dangerous aspects.

MOTHER CERTAIN SON LISTED DEAD WILL COME BACK

BONOSBORO, March.—Hope that springs eternal in human breasts, sent its thrilling message to the mother heart of Mrs. Lettie V. Mierch here when the mailman handed her an official photograph of the grave in France where her blue-eyed, giant, soldier son lay, sleeping with the heroes of the great war.

Across the card ran the legend, "Alvin A. Mierch, killed in action, October 17, 1918." But her son's name was Austin G. Mierch. And in that moment there was born to the brave-hearted woman a hope time alone could kill that she would see again the six-foot, curly headed youngster who marched so gallantly out to battle when his country called.

Perhaps you who read may help her vision to fulfillment. For there may be wandering somewhere in the country a lad from whose mind the impact of a German bullet swept the tics of memory, yet who writes always to a mother he knows not how to address.

Mrs. Michael has carried her search far, and here and there has found tales of "Big Mike" as his "buddies" knew him, which filled her with tearful pride. But also she found confused accounts in the official record of his death and burial and strange reports at hospitals she visited of a patient long treated and whose description tallied closely with that of her son, but who was known as "Big Tom Hinegan."

"Big Tom" too has vanished, and until she has found him, Mrs. Michael will not discard the hope that he may be her son, his bullet lost in the crash of the bullet that scarred his head.

Boys who fought with "Big Mike" told his mother of the great "Mike" in France, when man after man toppled over from exhaustion and finally "Big Mike" himself went down in a jungling pile. When they examined him they found the rifles and equipment a squad of men strung about his huge frame, carried to ease his weaker comrades.

contractors have a quantity of timber on the ground and are washing the sand and gravel for the cement to be used in the construction of the bridge and so far as he can see are getting along fine with the work.

Floyd Pierce, the deputy assessor for this district has been at work assessing some of the property here, but if he could bring some kind of pressure to bear on the owners of a number of lots along Central avenue, that is the street running from Main street from the corner near the blacksmith shop, that the owners have neglected to pay the taxes on for several years, and other property in other parts of the town, it would be a great relief to those of us who do pay our taxes regularly.

But I understand that there are some of the lots where the taxes have been paid by other parties in order to get a tax title and if they are ever redeemed the owner will have to repay the money with a good interest.

Mrs. S. Hart who has been spending the winter up at Glendale returned last Monday and went out to her farm. R. Minter and son Marshall are engaged hauling the lumber from the house that Gus Nichols sold and was torn down, out to his ranch and expects to build this summer. The reader will remember that his house was burned down last season.

W. J. Grover of Medford and five passengers went through here for Butte Falls in the morning and five came out in the afternoon and one, Mrs. Radcliff, went out to Medford. J. D. Arnes and wife and Mrs. Arnes' brother, Joe Pool and wife, foreman of the Edgell and Butte Creek orchards, passed through here on their way to Medford.

James Donahue of Portland came in Tuesday to visit his old friend George Wehman and remained until this Wednesday morning. Fred Fredegar of Medford who owns a twenty-acre orchard just east of town came in Monday and engaged board and room while he is working in his orchard.

Misses Johnson and Gary, and Messrs. Johnson and Off of Medford, were in town Monday simply to take in the town and see the sights. Messrs. R. A. Smith, S. F. Patterson and R. T. Selman, the three civil engineers mentioned in my last letter were been stopping here the most of the time since. They are setting the stakes for the graders that are working on the Crater Lake highway.

Chas. Delin has had a small force of men and teams at work for the past few days, but the ground is so full of water that he cannot work to advantage. Mr. Adamson, one of our old mail carriers on the Engle Point-Perist route but now engaged in the sawmill business near Trail, came out and went to Medford Tuesday. Mrs. T. Taylor who with her husband is on the Marsh Garrett place on Lake Creek and has been here for the past two weeks, went up home Tuesday morning on the stage.

thence East along the South boundary of said property 16 chains more or less to place of beginning, containing 14.40 acres.

And further praying that an order be made by the said Board of Directors that said land be included in the Medford Irrigation District.

All persons interested in, or who may be affected by the proposed change of the boundaries of said district or by the inclusion of said lands in said district are hereby notified to appear at the office of the Board of Directors of Medford Irrigation District in the Liberty Building on West Main street in the City of Medford, Oregon, on the 5th day of April, 1921, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted or the land therein described be included in the Medford Irrigation District.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MEDFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT. By E. M. WILSON, Secretary. Dated March 12, 1921.

Notice to All Landowners in Medford Irrigation District and to All Whom It May Concern.

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of February, 1921, C. H. and Elizabeth D. Brown filed their duly acknowledged petition with the Board of Directors of Medford Irrigation District praying that the following described land of the petitioner situate in Jackson County, Oregon, be included within the Medford Irrigation District, that is to say:

All that portion of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 8 in Township 33 North, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, lying North and East of the Hopkins Canal of the Rogue River Valley Canal Company, comprising 108.5 acres.

And further praying that an order be made by the said Board of Directors that said land be included in the Medford Irrigation District.

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Water lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and lots 2 to 12, inclusive, of Block 1, Phoenix, Oregon, as the same are designated on the official plat recorded in the records of Jackson County, Oregon, containing 2.43 acres of land.

And further praying that an order be made by the said Board of Directors that said land be included in the Medford Irrigation District.

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LET US TALK FACTS The farmer plants what he expects to reap - If you plant money in the Bank you can reap a fortune Someday. Planting your money in our bank is sowing the seeds of CONTENT, SUCCESS and INDEPENDENCE. Cultivate the banking habit; it will help you to grow in your own esteem; it will gain you the CONFIDENCE of those for whom or with whom you work. Confidence means CREDIT and a good credit is a help and often a necessity. We invite YOUR Banking Business. Jackson County Bank Established 1888 Member Federal Reserve

The Geo. L. Treichler Motor Co. Have some good used cars Dodge Brothers, one Hudson Speedster, two Olds, one Ford Touring, one Maxwell Delivery, one Ford Truck, one Olds Truck. For sale, all in good condition and prices are reasonable. Come in and look them over

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EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Jay Spencer, John Dean, J. D. Jackson of Weed and Everett Abbott of Butte Falls were here for dinner Monday on their way to Weed to work in the lumber industry.

Property seems to be changing hands in this neighborhood as in last letter Mr. Wilbur Jackson tells me that he has sold a tract of land, two hundred and fifty acres, to our popular county clerk, Chauncey Florey, lying a mile and a half north of our town and that will be under the contemplated water ditch to be brought from Big Butte creek above Butte Falls, and whenever that enterprise is completed the land will be doubled in value.

And Harry Lewis who has been boarding at the Sunnyside since last fall has moved onto the Jonas place, and I understand that he and his brother George have also bought that place.

PAINS IN SIDE AND BACK

Caused by Woman's Ills and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Grafton, Pa.—"I was troubled with inflammation and pain in my sides and back. After doctoring with different doctors and not getting relief, I had almost given up hopes when my sister told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and knowing that she had really been helped by it, I purchased it. I was unable to do my work at that time, but after taking several bottles of the Vegetable Compound I can now do anything about the house or farm that a woman should do. I have a four months old baby that is the healthiest and biggest baby for his age that I have ever seen. I am willing for my letter to be used for a testimonial to tell other suffering women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me, as I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all the praise."—Mrs. BLAIR L. FISHER, R. D. 1, Box 37, Grafton, Pa.

Working early and late—lifting, carrying, and the heaviest of household duties—is it any wonder that it results in backaches and kindred ills. But every woman who suffers as Mrs. Fisher did should profit by her experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.



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