

Smart Fashion Emphasizes Blouse of Elaborate Type



The vogue for the separate blouse and skirt is in the ascendancy. So well do women of fashion think of it, the two-piece effect in elaborated form is accepted as correct for evening dress as well as day-time wear. As a consequence, the separate blouse or tunic has become a glorified garment for the making of which stylists seek out gorgeous metal brocades and clausures, richly beaded and palliated fabrics, rare laces and elegant colorful velvets.

These abound in intricate needle-work, also hand-painting which glows with the color of modernistic design. Metal embroidery also contributes its share of decorative interest.

For formal afternoon wear, the blouse in the picture finds favor. With such, the skirt of black velvet is considered tres chic. It must be interestingly flared either in circular form or with inset godets.

Scarf collars, lavishly embellished, form part of the design of the fashionable overblouse.

The American inventor of the steamboat, Robert Fulton, is to be honored by a monument in the town of Plombiers, France, the place where he conducted tests on the Augronne River in 1802.

In summer cracked ice served in bowls is sold at railway stations in Japan.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Evolution of the Piano

The piano was originally a harp with two or three strings. More strings were added from time to time and early in the thirteenth century, following the plan of stretching the strings across a box, the "dulcimer" was produced whose strings were struck by hammers. General advancement was made until the immediate forerunner of the piano we know today was produced early in the eighteenth century.

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Oregon is proud to claim as assistant attorney general an ex-school teacher, Miss Grace E. Smith.

Sergeant H. L. Griffith with headquarters at Oregon City, and Traffic Officer, A. H. Shirtes, of Astoria, called Thursday. The officers are from the state traffic department and Mr. Griffith tells us he and Mr. Shirtes, or deputy will visit Vernonia regular. Any state traffic violations or helps regarding vehicles they gladly look after.

Natives of Oman in Arabia wear thick socks to protect their feet from the heat of the sand.



Army men make good husbands; they get lots of war training, anyhow!

Old German sheep-shearers from the Hartz Mountains shear as many as twenty sheep in a day, doing the operation so skillfully as not to cut the skin of a single animal.

George Washington was born at Wakefield, his father's plantation.

Christopher Sholes, inventor of the first practical typewriter and at one time editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel, was the first man to print the names and addresses of subscribers on the margin of newspapers for mailing.

Because sparks from railroads engines under government administration caused the great forest fires of Minnesota in 1918, the government was held liable for \$15,000,000 damages.

Theodore Roosevelt: "It is the doer of deeds who counts in the battle for life—not he who looks on and says how the fight ought to be fought without himself sharing in the struggle and the danger."

Long before Archimedes, the Mayas worked out a system for measuring time, which is more accurate than any system ever evolved in the whole course of the world's history.

The small advs. get results.

English Battler Is Training



Tommy Mulligan, shown in the photograph, middleweight champion of England, is undergoing intensive training in a New York gymnasium for a prospective fight with an American battler.

Wife—What's the matter dear, you look worried.

Husband—The books at the office won't balance.

Wife—Can't you buy some new ones?

Napoleon said the British do not make history; they take advantage of it.

Charter No. 267

Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF VERNONIA

at Vernonia, in the state of Oregon at close of business Dec. 31st, 1926

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances or bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank (including items shown in 29, 30 and 32, if any)	\$146,187.90
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured	614.40
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	24,050.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	50,744.42
6. Banking house, \$12,600.00; furniture and fixtures, \$10,400.00	23,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	5,125.15
9. (a) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	58,889.58
11. Cash on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	541.91
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11,	\$58,934.44

LIABILITIES

16. Capital stock paid in	\$308,656.29
17. Surplus fund	\$ 25,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits	5,000.00
(b) Less current expenses and taxes paid	2,141.54
DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks subject to reserve:	
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	197,656.74
24. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding	405.50
25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand	8,443.94
26. Certified checks outstanding	503.15
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	\$201,809.33
TIME AND SAVING DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	13,674.35
28. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28,	61,031.07
31. Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies	NONE
Total	\$308,656.29

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, ss.

I, G. W. Davis, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. W. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1926.

My commission expires Sept. 19, 1929

J. M. Clark, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest: P. Bergerson, F. E. Malmsten, C. Meyer, Directors.

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