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### THE COST OF DRESSING.

A New York costume creator has taken exception indignantly to a Chicago dressmaker's assertion that a society girl can dress on \$2500 a year.

Come to think about it, \$2500 a year for a girl's clothes is rather small, and the wonder is that more modistes have not arisen in righteous wrath.

The Chicago dressmaker—mere dressmaker, mind you—who thus seeks to snatch the bread from the mouths of her professional sisters ought to be severely dealt with.

The New York costume creator makes it delightfully clear that a real Manhattan belle, warranted genuine and equal to any marriageable title in the world, represents approximately an expenditure of \$10,000 annually on gowns and other feminine fixings.

Note the cautious word "approximately." This amount, of course, does not include all expenses. Soda water, chewing gum and a speck of sticking plaster for the chin come extra.

This is as good a time as any to remark that nobody knows, ever did know or ever will know what it costs a girl to dress herself. The cash cost, as measured in money, may be estimated, possibly. That is what the New York and Chicago dressmakers are trying to do, with a striking lack of unanimity in their estimates.

But there are girls whose expenditures for dress are not measured by fashionable dressmakers—girls who spend little money on their dress because they have little to spend, but who devote a world of careful thought and wise economy and patient labor upon the things they wear.

The swell modiste does not live who can tell what Molly Ann's new pongee actually cost her, or what she has actually given for her stunning new hat. The amount of money she paid for the materials may easily be estimated, but the work she has put on them, the sacrifices she has made for them, the bright hopes she has sewed into them—who can tell all that? Who but Molly Ann? There are millions of Molly Anns in the world, but not one of them has offered to tell.

It is not all of life to have fine clothes. To know how to wear them is quite a different thing. With all their art, the swell modistes cannot give with a \$1400 evening gown the faculty of wearing it with the easy grace displayed by some maiden of humble degree in taffeta from a marked-down counter.

A \$1000 dress may give no more satisfaction to a surfeited daughter of wealth than it would to a doll. And Molly Ann in the dress she has bought herself, made herself and put on herself may feel as pretty and as dignified as a princess, and look it every inch.

The dispatches Sunday announced that the immense resources of the Rockefeller Foundation would be used for the relief of non-combatants in the countries afflicted by war. The announcement was made yesterday by John D. Rockefeller, jr., head of the foundation, that "millions would be used if necessary." That it will be necessary goes without saying, and, as the money is in the fund, the outlook for relief for the distressed is brightened. Rockefeller has been about the most roundly abused man in America and therefore in the world, but if his vast wealth, or so much of it as is necessary, is used for the purpose mentioned, the American people will have a much more kindly feeling toward him and his.

The directors of the New Haven and Hartford railroad, some twenty-one in number, have been indicted for "conspiracy to monopolize the common carrier business." It is the largest bunch of millionaires ever indicted in this country. The punishment for the offense is \$5,000 fine or one year's imprisonment, or both. If found guilty, the one year's imprisonment clause and the "or both" penalty will be overlooked, and as a fine of \$5,000 is no punishment at all to a millionaire, the gang is not losing sleep or missing meals.

The official Belgian newspaper, L'Independence Belge, has in the past three months been printed in Brussels, Ghent and Ostend, and is now being issued in London. Mining camp journals with the office on wheels can claim nothing over this in the way of itinerant journalism.

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### THE TIME OF TEST.

The shrewd business man, during trade dullness or hard times, when he is in sore straits, will bring his affairs into the greatest possible economy and system, improve the discipline of his employes, redouble his energy, give extra care to his advertising, cover all evidences of weakness, and keep up appearances and his credit in every way possible. For the moment he is suspected of weakness, or his credit is questioned, if he really is weak, he is in imminent danger of going to pieces.

When everybody is talking "hard times," the shrewd man closes his ears and turns his attention strictly to business, to work, to keener study of his conditions, to sane and substantial pushing, to everything which will keep him from succumbing to the theory of hard times.

Persistence of purpose is a power at all times, and particularly in times of distress and doubt. It generates confidence in the man himself and creates it in others.

Everybody believes in the determined, undaunted man. When he undertakes anything his battle is half won, because not only he himself but everyone who knows him believe that he will accomplish what he sets out to do.

People know it is useless to oppose a man who uses his very stumbling-blocks as stepping-stones; who is not afraid of defeat; who never, in spite of disaster, obstacles, calumny or criticism, shirks from his task, but always keeps his compass pointed to the north star of his purpose.

Napoleon was much more brilliant than Wellington, but was not a match for him in dogged persistence when things were going against him. The iron duke could stick to a losing campaign with as much determination as to a winning one. He didn't know how to beat a retreat.

So soon as those New Haven indictments were made public yesterday it was announced that William Rockefeller's "condition was precarious." The same eminent authority for this statement, Hoffman Miller, son of one of the indicted millionaires, stated the whole matter was a "frame-up" and was a job put up by the government to injure poor, innocent men. This argument sounds like some heard recently here in Oregon.

Denouncing Andrew Carnegie as a defender of the kaiser, a crowd at Dunferline, Scotland, pelted the iron master's statue with mud Monday. The dispatches from Washington the same day told of the indicting of ex-President Taft's son along with twenty others, among them William Rockefeller, who is always, when court is mentioned, too sick to tell the truth. It was evidently an off day for millionaires.

One of the paradoxes of war is the strenuous efforts to kill or cripple everybody, and the equally strenuous efforts to succor the wounded and care for the sick soldiers. Why take such active measures to kill and at the same time have an ambulance corps to save?

None of the warring nations have yet called out the kindergarten reserves. This will be the next move, but the trouble will be in keeping these warriors supplied with fresh milk.

It being some weeks yet before Thanksgiving, it is possible that European Turkey may be served up with the stuffing removed.

Everything else in Europe being in eruption, Vesuvius got busy and joined in Monday, pouring out lava freely.

The Daily Capital Journal will tell you about the election results in the morning. Watch for it.

It's all over but the shouting.

### SOME OF THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

**THE ROUND-UP**  
The Milwaukee council turned down the franchise submitted by the Clackamas Gas Company, Saturday night and substituted another containing Portland rates and conditions. The company wanted \$120 a thousand feet, the Portland rate being \$100.

At the municipal primaries in Marshfield Saturday, the vote among nearly all the candidates on all the party tickets.

Mayor Morris Power, one of the early settlers of Coos Bay and a veteran of the civil war, died at his home in Empire, October 31.

A bakery and candy kitchen is the latest established enterprise at Canby.

Dallas Observer: The registration in the nine Dallas precincts in 1913, a remarkable increase in population is shown by the figures as presented, according to those who knew conditions.

Newport is to be well amused this winter, if plans under way are carried out. The Newport Dramatic society, organized last winter, and the Owl club, a recent organization, expect to put on several dramatic entertainments during the season, and the Newport Amateur Athletic club will hold a number of smokers.

The Mackaborg correspondent of the Aurora Observer notes a new phase of theft in that locality, observing that, "What, with the drying house and the elder press, the old-time practice of allowing quantities of early fruit to lie rotting on the ground seems likely to disappear."

A railroad being already in operation to Malilla, and an electric line just building through, the Pioneer expressed.

(Portland Evening Telegram.)  
Here are some gleanings from reliable reports of actual business conditions:

Orders are placed for thousands of miles, horses and motor trucks for use in the European war. There is every promise that the orders will increase.

Chicago and other jobbing centers have had orders for millions of dollars' worth of blankets and other heavy fabrics for military use. The orders are still coming, and there is assurance that they will continue to come.

There is strong European demand for heavy cotton duck, and the cotton mills of the country already feel the stimulating effect of it.

Kansas City parking houses employ more men than at any other time during the year; and the Chicago plants are worked to their full capacity. In this line, for a number of years there has been nothing like the present activity.

Pennsylvania steel manufacturers have orders that will keep them working overtime for an indefinite period, and the same is true of Cincinnati's machine and tool factories.

In every branch of industry there is coarsing the new life blood of a great demand. The facts in proof of it are abundant. The heaven of prosperity is at work.

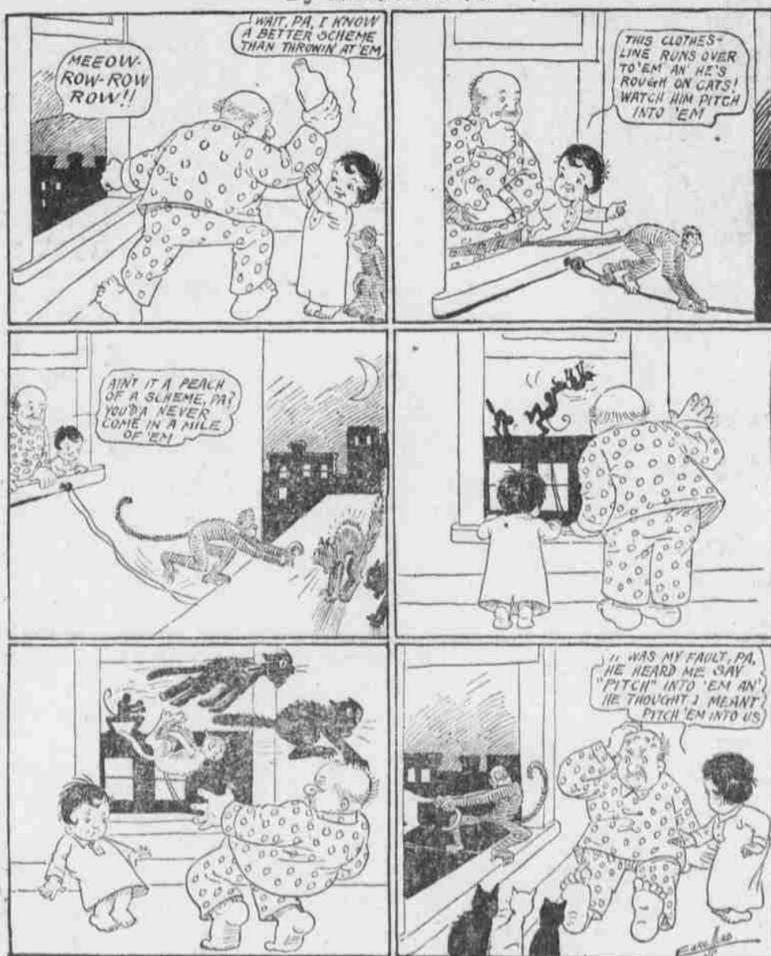
### To Save Her From Turks.

London, Nov. 2.—The story of the British steamship *Prinzessin* was burned and scuttled to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Ottoman warships, was confirmed today by the foreign office here.

"We are no longer in country crossroads. Our new conditions make many demands upon us. It is difficult to keep pace with the rapid growth. It looks now as if nothing could divert the tide of business advancement from us."

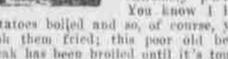
## PUDGE PERKINS' PETS

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By EARL HURD.



### The Unhappy Home

Tired father to his home returns, all jaded by the steam and fray, to have the rest for which he yearns throughout the long and toilsome day. His supper's ready on the board, as good a meal as e'er was sprung, a meal no worker could afford in older times, when we were young. He looks around with frowning brow, and sighs, "Ah, what a lot of junk! This butter never knew a cow, the coffee is extremely punk. You know I like potatoes boiled and so, of course, you dish them fried; this poor old beef-steak has been broiled until it's tough as wains hide. It beats me, Susan, where you find such doughnuts, which resemble rock; these biscuits you no doubt designed to set as weights for your under cloth. You couldn't fracture with a club the kind of sponge cake that you dish; alas, for dear old mother's grub throughout my days I vainly wish." Then Susan, burdened with her cares, worn out, discouraged, sad and weal, sits down beneath the ceiling stairs, and weeps in German, French and Greek. Alas, the poor, unhappy soul, whose maiden dreams are all a wreck! She might to taste a tea-leaf (sole and good her husband in the neck.



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### SHARPERS TRYING TO BILK THE UNWARY

Information has reached the government that fraud is being practiced upon the people by parties who are representing that they can locate claims in the beds of Lakes Albert and Sumner, in northern Lane county, which contain rich deposits of salts and sodium, and requiring an advance of \$25 to cover the costs of location, etc. That these lakes are classified as mineral in character and not subject to homestead or mineral entry, under the laws of the government, has been widely advertised during the past few years, pending negotiations between the state land board and divers capitalistic interests for the contract for development of the resources of these lakes, and the state board recently asked for bids for the same. These lakes are the property of the state and any attempt to locate private claims upon them is with a view of defrauding the public and if the identity of the person or persons who are perpetrating this fraud upon the public can be ascertained, prosecution will immediately follow.

### MARTIAL LAW IN EGYPT.

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 2.—Martial law prevailed here today. The natives were quiet. Many Turks were arrested.

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### WEST SALEM

Miss Alice Wood visited friends in Woodburn this week.  
Mrs. R. A. Hunt and Mrs. Ed Becken have been visiting in the Lincoln neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Brannon have returned from their trip to Seattle and other Washington cities and are now living in their home in Kingswood Park.  
Miss Toqua Cude, who has been visiting in Illinois and other states, is expected to arrive home Saturday evening.

A number of Salem high and grade school students visited West Salem troops were reported fighting today near Trebizond, on the Black sea coast in Turkish territory about 90 miles west of the Russian frontier.

### TURK AND SLAV AT IT.

Rome, Nov. 2.—Russian and Turkish troops were reported fighting today near Trebizond, on the Black sea coast in Turkish territory about 90 miles west of the Russian frontier.

### WASHING WON'T RID HEAD OF DANDRUFF

Head of Dandruff  
Dissolve It, That's Best Way.  
The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.  
Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.  
You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.  
If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.