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Blouse Coatee Is Rage for Both Indoor and Outdoor Wear.

Extends Several Inches Below Normal Waistline Where It Is Caught in by Sash or Fur.

One of the new and very popular blouse coatees, which extend a few inches below the normal waistline and which give a peculiarly youthful, though rather boyish, appearance to the figure, is shown in the sketch.

These blouse coatees are the rage of the hour, and indoor blouses of thin materials are made on very much the same lines. The model illustrated was created by Paquin, and was composed of rust-red wool velvet, with a sash of skunk, and the same fur on the ends of the sleeves. It was extremely chic. And quite uncommon, writes Idalia de Villiers, Paris correspondent.

Several of our leading dressmakers are favoring this outline and it will certainly take a firm hold on popular taste. There is something careless, and, as I have already said, boyish about



The New Blouse Coatee.

this style of garment, and then it can easily be copied, which is no small thing in these days of obligatory economy.

Many of the blouses made in this style are caught in below the waist by a loose silk sash which is lightly attached to the blouse here and there. The ends of the sash are tied at the back; other models are drawn in by a ribbon run through an inch-wide hem; others are caught in by a band of fur as indicated in my drawing. But, of course, the model illustrated is an outdoor blouse.

You will notice that it is buttoned right up to the throat on one side. This practical and comfortable notion is in great favor this autumn. The blouse or dress bodices underneath may be quite décolleté, but the correct thing is the coat or wrap which buttons up to the throat and which can be worn with or without a warm fur tie.

The combination of color shown in the Paquin model is very effective: bright rust-red and black. I have seen rust-red shown in all the best establishments in a variety of materials. This color is charming in velvet or velveteen and it looks its best when juxtaposed with skunk or kolinsky.

SMOCK IS NOT A MERE FAD

It Is the Most Comfortable Working Garment for the Gardener, Student, or Artist.

The smock is not, as most people who do not wear it suppose, a mere feminine fad; it is something more: it is the comfortable working garment of the gardener, the student and the artist. That it is comfortable needs no proving, and that it is having a tremendous vogue also goes without proving. But like everything else that has a vogue, it's bound to be abused. Silk, satin or any other of the flossy stuffs is decidedly not the thing for the workshop. But here's one smock that is.

It is three-quarter length, raglan sleeved, unbelted, smocked true to type, and—of heavy art canvas. The smocking front and back and on the sleeve ends is rather elaborate; then there is a bit of oriental embroidery on the rather deep sailor collar just to preserve the feminine air.

Millinery Novelties.

The "bustle" has made its appearance in millinery, in the "bustle" hat, which has the brim upturned at the back. The high Cossack turban is another innovation. As to shapes, the preference is given to those of medium size. Scarce as it is, panne velvet holds its foremost place among materials. The favored colors are taupe, brown and purple, but black has these all distanced. Feather garnitures and fur trimmings dominate in the decorative end.—Drygoods Economist.

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Man Shot Dead After A Quarrel

MEDFORD, Oct. 30.—W. E. Butler, shot and killed Donald Stuart the result of a quarrel over a road. Butler claimed he shot in self-defense. Butler was jailed.

FUNERAL OF BERT WOODS.

The funeral of Bert Woods will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock instead of Wednesday afternoon as previously announced. Interment will be made at Summerville cemetery.

WASHINGTON TO HAVE A QUIET SOCIAL SEASON

(United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The President and Mrs. Wilson have cancelled the usual winter social season because of the war. The cabinet ladies customary at homes have been abandoned. Receptions and famous presidential dinners have been eliminated.

Young married woman will give school girl room and board for company nights. Address A, care Observer. 10-30-3t pd

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LAST TIME TONIGHT

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In

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Announcements

STOLEN.

The party who stole the overcoat from the Baptist Church Sunday night had better return it at once to The Observer office, and no questions asked. The owner knows who the party is and knows where the coat is, and can lead officers to the coat in a very few minutes. In case the coat is not returned in 24 hours I will swear out a warrant.
10-30-1t T. K. BELLAMY

Hippodrome vaudeville. Four big acts. Arcade, tomorrow. 10-30-1t

Beginning with November 1, U. S. Government requires telephone companies to collect a tax from the subscribers of 5c on each message for which a charge of 15c or over is made.
10-30-3t

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our grateful thanks to the many friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We also wish to thank Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., Hope Chapter No. 13, Ladies of the Maccabees; Grande Ronde Lumber Company and the B. of L. E. G. I. A.

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EARL OLIVER,
MR. AND MRS. B. ROBERTS,
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MR. AND MRS. G. ROBBINS.
10-30-1t.

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

Where? Follow the crowd to the Zuber Hall, every Wednesday and Saturday nights. Private dancing lessons every Monday and Thursday nights. On Wednesday October 31 commencing at 8:30 we will give a special Halloween masked ball. Come have a good time, where you get your money's worth and where service is

always at your command. 10-25-6t.

Rebekah Social Tomorrow. There will be a social given by Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 50, after their regular session, Tuesday evening, October 30. Light refreshments will be served. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are urged to attend. 10-29-2t

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

George R. Vehrs, M. D. Special attention to women and children's diseases. Phone, office Main 2; Home, Black 3862. 10-27-tf

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Bert Woods, who died yesterday at Hot Lake, will be held at the Tuttle residence near Summerville, Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be made at the Summerville cemetery. The body is now at the Bohne-kamp chapel.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Black 1202. 10-30-tf

FOR RENT—Single room. 1617 Fourth street. 10-30-3tpd

STRAYED—A 6-months' old calf. Light red. Liberate reward for its recovery, Chris Lund, Palmer Mill Boarding House, or phone Black 1151. 10-30-tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. THAT which you no longer use, but which is still useful to somebody, represents an asset which you may quickly turn into money through a little advertising in the classified columns.

FOR SALE—Used Autos. Two secondhand Fords and Velie for

sale cheap if sold at once. 10-30-4t.

Competition between merchants is keener now than in peace times. The merchants realize that they must SERVE through protecting the people from inflated commodity prices. Each in his own way—each to the measure of his store's capacity—is doing his best. And each is doing, in some particular way, something which his competitor may not be able to do.

Woman Divulges Secret.

La Grande, Oct. 29th, 1917. Mrs. Im A. Saver on being questioned by some of her friends, said, "By buying at Christie & Amsden's Variety Store, I have saved enough to buy a Liberty Bond." You can do the same. Why not try it. 10-30-1t.

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