

STYLES ARE NOT RADICAL FOR MEN

Some Slight Modifications
in Styles This Spring;
Color Is Feature

Men of today are determined not to be outdone in dress by the women and demand the correct styles and leading style experts of the country fashion nationally known brands of goods upon which the men may depend.

No radical changes are forecast in spring and summer clothes for the man, although there are some slight modifications from those of last fall and a year ago. These changes, however, are sufficient to make the suits and overcoats of six or 12 months ago appear to belong to a different era.

Color, of course, will be a big feature of spring clothes. Among the more prominent shades are those of tan, brown, bluish brown, deep reddish brown, gray, brown, bluish gray and light gray. While some of the colors of the last two seasons have been extremely light, there has been a tendency to subdue most of them because the very light shades were impracticable from a man's viewpoint—and the cost in the cleaning bills ran high.

In suits, the regulation single-breasted, two-button, with peak lapel will be most in demand. The notched lapel will also be worn. The three-button coat will find its following, but there is a decided tendency to the two-button model. Most of the two-button notched lapel suits will have the "tattersall" vest and pleated pants. The belt is becoming a thing of the past. It is pointed out, and the younger men are again wearing loud suspenders. The chief cause of this is the new high-waisted trousers.

The top coats are mostly single-breasted, with raglan or set-in sleeves. Light colors will be worn for spring, with tan leading in popularity. Camels hair fabric in tan is to be most featured.

The snap brim hat is still most favored in the west. It was pointed out, with a slight tendency towards the smaller shaped hat. Colors worn are much the same as last spring, including pearl gray, tan, light brown, light blue and green. The derby will be worn for dress in the spring and fall, but will never be in great demand, because in this age of travel and automobiles, it is not practical. Panamas, shown in high colors, such as peach, tan, gray and mottled designs, are to be stylish in straw hats for summer.

Solid color shirts are to be shown for spring, in greens, tans, peach and burgundy. White, of course, is always good. The stiff-collared shirt in collar-attached and with detachable collar will be worn. This will be in fancy stripes, with matching collar. For the solid collar shirt, neckwear is to be of plain color, also, and for the striped shirt, fancy neckwear is to be worn. While there is a tendency in all men's wear toward solid color, the fancy designs still predominate.

Shoes will be black and tan in oxford styles, with tendency toward narrower toes. The younger men will buy fancy oxfords for sports wear, such as combinations of black and white, tan and white and fancy tan. Sox are quieter in design, with the clock effect in assorted colors most in demand.

Men are rapidly patterning after women in underwear. Not meaning to say they are becoming more feminine, but that they are showing more sense in discarding heavy underwear and taking to silk and rayon, which are now sold at prices within the reach of everyone. The two-piece garment will be most in demand for younger men, with the shirt in assorted colors, as peach, green, pink and white, and the shorts in the boldest and gayest colors imaginable. Rayon union suits in pink, white and fancy patterns are replacing the nainsook athletic garment, also. These are easier to wash, as many of the men can launder the rayon garments themselves.

Golf knickers are seen in many mixtures, but with a tendency toward solid colors. Sweater and socks in plain colors will be seen more this season than before.

Highest Helpfulness

Who has a child helps humanity with distinction, with an immediacy as which no other help given to human creatures in any other stage of human life can possibly give again.—Phillips Brooks.

Cause of Tree Rings

Trees form annual rings by reason of the alternating seasons of rest and growth.



AGNES is still making her "rag of a hat." This time it is the bandanna hat made of a new Paris braid called summer kimmer in blue and white looped over one ear with two long ends lying on the cheek.

THE BUTTERFLY AND HER RA(COO)COON!



Gingham, Once Kitchen Garb, Is Now Swankey in Florida; Favor Ensemble

PALM BEACH (AP)—The persistence of the ensemble suit is the talk of Palm Beach. Whether the material is of silk, velvet, a combination of the two or in cotton fabric, no maid seems modestly dressed unless she has a coat or jacket to match her frock. Hat, bag and shoes repeat the color and pattern of one another.

The younger girls are showing a preference for gingham. Age has not withered nor has custom staled the infinite variety of this good old fashioned material.

"When I was a girl" said one dowager to another as they reclined in gaily striped beach chairs on the Breakers beach, "gingham was supposed to be used for aprons. It has such a kitchen atmosphere, but all that is changed now."

The dowager was eminently correct. Gone forever is the kitchen atmosphere. Gingham has shaken off its shackles and now steps right

out in the best society. Recent years have given it added prestige, and, it also must be noted, added price.

A smart little gingham ensemble was noted on one of the debutantes the other day. With a laughing group of girls, she was loitering about the lobby of the Beaux Arts. The Beaux Arts is a moving picture theater when you are upstairs, while the lower floor is occupied by various smart shops.

The lobby is deeply carpeted, while birds in wicker cages sing obligatoes and flowers in artistic containers shed fragrance. It is a delightful place in which to linger while waiting for the next show, and the group of deb's fitted into the picture perfectly.

The ensemble suit mentioned was of a fine quality of red plaid gingham, with the popular side pleats in the skirt. These pleats, however, were cunningly inserted on the bias, giving

beauty and individual charm to the short skirt.

The ensemble had a white handkerchief linen blouse. When the wearer threw back her coat, it could be seen that the blouse was characterized by a simulated bolero effect in folds of the same material. A small flat bow was at the throat.

The gingham jacket fell just below the hip line. The sleeves were long and tight, and down each side of the coat was a narrow bias band of the same material that gave approval to the bias pleats in the skirt. A close fitting bankok hat, banded in red, with red flat beads and red in the shoes, completed the costume of this lovely young brunette deb who had only a few days before shed her heavy fur coat when she stepped off the train at Palm Beach.

Weight of Air

Damp air weighs less than dry air. The dampness is due to the vapor of water in the air, and vapor of water is lighter than most of the other gases of the atmosphere.

People Of Ladd Canyon Host To Pomona Grange

By Mrs. Charles Grandy
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LADD CANYON (Special)—Saturday March 22, was a big day for the people of Ladd Canyon. It was the day set aside for the Ladd Canyon grangers to entertain the Union County Pomona grange members. This means every grange in the county and aside from a large number of visitors from each one, there were people from both Umatilla and Walla Walla counties. It was a large undertaking, but with the kind assistance of Blue Mt. grange, everything ran smoothly. The I. O. O. F. hall in La Grande rented for the occasion and a number of the stores of La Grande donated food which was highly appreciated. It was estimated that nearly two hundred people were present at dinner and 145 at supper which was served at 7 o'clock. A reception was held immediately following for ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce and his wife, who have each been grangers for many years. Two splendid programs, consisting of speeches, readings and musical numbers, were given, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The balance of the evening was spent in initiatory work.



Mrs. Henry Counsell and Mrs. Elbert Austin, whose names had been drawn at the previous meeting, to furnish the amusement for the afternoon. Mrs. Laura Braden received one prize and Mrs. Walter Perry the other. Mrs. Hoppel's refreshments and decorations were over by the president, Mrs. Laura Braden, two contests were held by season.

At a recent school meeting, Miss Blanche Whiting, who is teaching here, was selected to teach next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poole have moved to the farm which they purchased from Mrs. Lucy Graham. Claude Beale left last evening for Portland where he will attend to business and visit friends.

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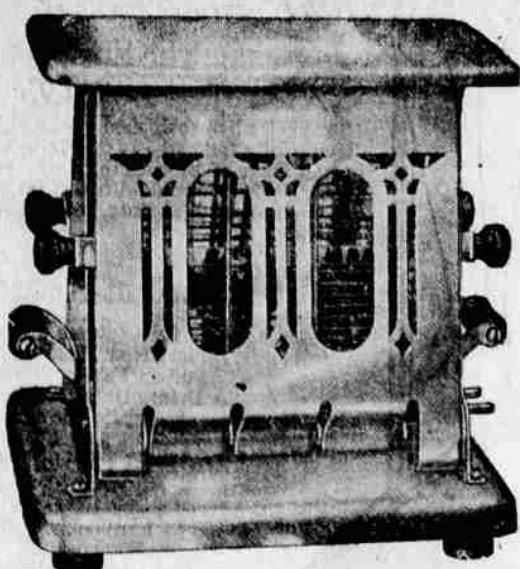
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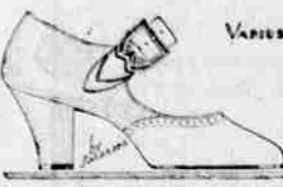
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Shoes are more important this spring than ever! They are more variable, gayer, more significant in themselves. Of course, smart women will still choose the shoe to match the ensemble... but many of the most fashionable women are choosing the slipper that will be the keynote of their ensemble. An infinite variety awaiting your inspection.

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