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ARELY do current fashions in house dresses find nor is severity characteristheir Rather are attractive simplicwhich novelty of cut or not stand out. On the whole, few novel fancies are displayed in this field. To put them

house gowns, to which it might bring the

NEW HOUSE DRESSES. their designer, for the latter are not hard and fast, and with knowledge of current fashions, any home dressmaker can adapt to her needs. For the first of these dresses, that of the initial, a light gray nun's veiling is proposed, with cream lace plastron, black velvet ribbon and steel buttons for trimmings. At the left in the group in the first large picture is a model for which is suggested combination of blue and white striped Saxony flannel and plain white flannel black velvet ribbon outlined with fancy white silk braid as the battlement edging. Next this, see white etamine, Bulgarian embroidery, gilt buttons and ruby red velvet belt, and ponder the last of the trio as in light green silk and wool voile, white silk embroidered in pale pink expression in high-chiffon roses and leaves for the front ly wrought models, band and yoke, and banding of narrow pink soutache. Coming to the field of tea gowns, and

the realm of elaborateness is invaded. they marked by an Really the proportion of these gowns that are as elaborate as evening or reception finery is not small. This is due, in some degree, to the fact that the present manfinish may or may ner of tea gown will stand all kinds of elaboration and much of it. While many hang loosely all around, the old time fitted back gown is reappearing in beautiful materials. The latter may be worn until later in the day, in appearance rethere would be, sembling a house gown. Its skirt and you see, carrying bodice usually are cut in one. The back fine wares to the from neck to hem is in deep side or boxwrong market. That is, novelty is in pleats stitched down smoothly, a belt of tremendous demand in dress-ups and ribbon or stitched velvet starting from street attire and hardly is needed in either side of the back. The front is loose, filled in with an immense plastron suggestion that the maker had misunder- of white chiffon, lace, or soft material, stood the gown's purpose. Now and knotting at the bust and cut out slightly then, of course, there's a house dress at throat. Spotted light colored velvets

PORTLAND HOTEL NOTES. W. R. Peeks got a big set back.

A. D. Lewis is a victim of rheumat-Mack Oliver is second Peter Per.

J. H. Williams, the Jolly old Texan,

is on deck again. Mr. E. M. Johnson lost his situation

or the 25th inst. Wm, Peoples will soon join a minstrel troupe, so they say.

J. C. Logan has made some valuable improements on his residence.

Wells and Sledge, two dining-car swell waiters paraded here last week. W. H. Bolds has resigned as teamster and returned to the hotel a sad der but a wiser man,

The warbler warblered to the gicat satisfaction of all present on last Sunday evening at Bethel church.

Beginning on Thanksgiving full dress suits will be the costumes worn by the waiters at the Portland Hotel for dinner.

W. H. Lawrence, better known as Prince Henry, resigned his position last week, but he will long be remembered by one gentleman. Drunken waiters fare hard with

Head Waiter Logan. If all head waiters would do likewise the colored waiter would be more in demand.

E. D. Rutherford left on the 23d for his home in Columbia, South Carolina, where he will lead to hymen's alter one of the prominent young ladies of that city.

Greatly surprised was Prof. Newton Brown when he returned to his room last week and found that the house was being torn down and the pinno that he had paid a month's rent on taken out. He barely escaped with

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Nearly everyone who hears the ex quisite German dialect of Dan and Chas, A. Mason, leave the theater with the impression that they are both real Germans and speak the language fluently, however, such not the case and Dan's d'alect is en-tirely cultivated, being perfected by long practice in the portrayal of numerous German dialect parts and the close study of the German-American citizen as he really exists. Chas. A. Mason speaks German fluently and consequently the work of translating the parodies which they sing on late popular songs into rag time German falls upon him. "Now Dan doesn't understand a word he is singing," said Charles, "he sings any words I teach him for these ragtime German songs and as he is fond of playing a little toke on me occasionally I could not resist the temptation on one occasion to instruct him in a few words which to my knowledge never existed in the German language or any other. It was a short solo he had to sing and as I told him it was the German trans-lation of a particularly good story he told me in English he thought it might make a "hit" and on the night he introduced it was "all swelled up." As he came off without even causing commission merchants of a laugh or the faintest suspicion of applause, he remarked, "there was cyldently something wrong with his dialect or else they didn't care for it." I told him the joke, but the way he got back at me for it will remain a secret as far as I am concerned. This attraction will appear at Cordray's theater one week, commencing with Sunday matinee, Nevember 30, There will be the usual Saturday mat

THIS WAS A MAN OF TACT. And He Knew How to Deal with the Gentler Sex.

Anyone who visits the fine residence portions of the suburbs has noticed the absence of yard fences. If there had been any the incident here related would not have occurred.

One of the many fine old gentlemen of the city had gone out to look over a lot he has several blocks beyond the boulevard, says the Detroit Free Press. His interest was purely proprietary, for the lot is vacant and grown with the usual mixture of grass and weeds. He knew that it would be there and that no one had built a house on it or donated a sidewalk in front of it. He in the County Treasurer's office for simply wanted to see it, because it was

While he was gazing at the spread of grass and weeds it began to rain and he started for a street car line as fast as his spring attack of rheumatism would permit. In the next block he janitors' positions. Why are our peo-discovered an open umbrella bowling ple not recognized to a greater exdiscovered an open umbrella bowling before a stern wind and it was an occasion when he thought it best to accept the goods that the gods offer. With the protection thus afforded he walked more slowly and felt in a better humor toward the world.

"Hi, there!" he heard behind him, but not being accustomed to be 'hied' at he limped on and casually counted subscription to The Youth's Companthe steel ribs in the artificial canopy.

Before he took in the situation the shouter was by his side. 'What do you mean by stealing that umbrella off my veranda? I left it out there to dry and ad and crippled I'd have you arrested."

fraud. Gl' me that umbrella." He explained and expostulated in

vain. Then he drew a big wallet and wanted to buy the thing. "My, my," wanted to buy the thing. "My, my," will send to the address named The he exclaimed at last, "who would think Companion's Christmas Packet, all that a woman so beautiful could be so relentless?"

Then she held the umbrella over him until he got a car and told him that she would keep an eye on his lot for him.

Most men who pass a fresh paint sign, touch the paint to see if it is still fresh, and if some one has not carelessly left the sign hang since yester-

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CITY NEWS

Owing to the fact that we go to ress a day early tals week our society notes are somewhat limited.

We learn that Rev. W. T. Biggers, who is now stationed at South Omaha, is suffering from a severe attack of

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter recent arrivals in the city, are now located at 35112 Oak street. They expect to remain permanently.

Miss Blanche Crawford has been quite ill for the past two weeks with an attack of typhoid fever. She is alowly recovering.

"I helps to smoke that cigar"" Our readers would hardly believe that these remarks eminated from a lady's lips, but such was the case last week

in this city. Services at the A. M. E. Zion church, 13th and Main streets, Sunday, November 30, at 11:00 a, m, and 8:00 p. m. Seats free. All cordially

invited to attend. REV. C. B. MOORE, Pastor.

Services at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, November 30: Preaching at 11:60 a. m. and 8:30; class meeting at 12:15 p. m.; Sunday school, 1:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

The "Tacky" social at Bethel A. M. E, church was quite a success. The amount taken in was \$24.23, proceeds for first payment on the piano. We thank all who gave their assistance. Bethel will be adorned with her piano Sunday.

The committee in charge of the a:rangements for the celebration of the 18th anniversary of New Northwest lodge, No. 2554, G. U.-O. of O. F. have decided on Tuesday the 16th inst., and their hall, Second and Yamhill, as the place of holding their celebration. All their friends are invited to meet with them and take part in the jollification

Owing to unexpected delays Rev. C. B. Moore did not arrive in time to officiate at the A. M. E. Zion church on last Sunday. He arrived on Monday morning and on Friday evening a reception was tendered him as well as a farewell reception to the family of Rev. J. W. Wright, who ex-pect to leave for Los Angeles next week. Their many friends will miss them very much in social circles as well as in the church work.

Mr. Fred C. Huntington, representing the firm of Ennis-Grown Company, wholesale fruit and produce mento. Cal., has been in this state for the past two weeks buying apples and potatoes. Mr. Huntington was in Portland on the 20th inst. His firm is one of the largest and most enterprising in California and if any of the farmers in Oregon and Washington will communicate with them they will undoubtedly find a good market for any produce they wish to dispose of.

The success of our collector is gratifying in more seases than one. We are pleased to learn that our paper is appreciated and that if not received is greatly missed. We have learned that the subscribers are ready and willing to pay up in most cases if the matter is brought to their minds as we have with a mistaken idea of kindness allowed the bills to run fo. a length of time and find that all would rather have the bills presented when due. We will in the future at tend to this part of the business more tromptly and will endeavor in the future as in the past to present a paper which will merit the support of

our citizens. We see from our exchanges that in ome respects our sister state is fur ahead of Oregon. In Spokane Mr. Emmett Holmes has held a position over two years, serving under demo-cratic officials. Whilst under a repub-lican administration Mr. Chas. S. Parker has received a desirable po sition in the auditor's office. In Oregon it seems that the only offices in the reach of Afro-Americans are a few tent? Where does the fault lie? Can it be all with the Anglo-Saxon or is some of it due to ourselves or self apprinted leaders?

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"But, my dear woman, I found it."
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GREATER ELABORATENESS UNUSUAL IN HOUSE GOWNS.

are often used for such gowns, and gran-

ite silks, satins and brocaded materials

black velveteen, the front of the palest

lemon chiffon over the same shade of

Cape collars are liked, and those

delicate tints. Gowns all stencilled out,

the cut-out edges embroidered with white

silk, are fine. They are made over light-colored silk. Granite silk and satins are

beautifully embroidered in oriental color-

menteries. Bulgarian trimming is liked

on white cloth. White lawn or muslin is

not seen either in ten gowns or dressing

sacques. Narrow velvet ribbon, either

in black or colors, often is used for trim-

ming, and black lace appears frequently.

The sketches of ten gowns at the left in

the second large picture would be stylish

ings, or are trimmed with Persian pass

batiste embroidery are pretty on white or

silk, the belt burnt orange velvet.

are correct style. A handsome gown was

made contrary to all this, but such are

only exceptions that prove the general

Light colored transparent cloths and

soft silks are leading goods for indoor

wear. Ladies' cloth and broadcloth in

very light weaves, in soft grays, tans,

oyster and white, are often chosen. They

are prettily trimmed with heavy lace in black, cream, white or ecru. Yak lace

is used extensively for them. It is a

very coarse lace, comes in ecru or can be

dyed to match the gown, and would re-

semble torchon were it not much heavier.

This lace is put on in applique bands or

medallions, the material cut out from be-

neath, showing a contrasting silk lining.

Velvets are seen now and then in house

gowns, but not often. They are very

simply made, the bodice usually having

a front of soft white material and a hand-

some collar of lace or batiste embroidery.

NEW IDEAS IN NEGLIGE GARMENTS.

crepe de chine, ecru lace, white silk cord ornaments, black velvet ribbon and ba-Skirts are made with as much considtiste embroidery, for the first one, and white broadcloth, narrow Persian emeration of the fashions as though the gown were to be worn outdoors. They are pleated in various ways, and supplied with front or side panels of silk, lace, velvet or some embroidered material. The entirely plain skirt is rare.

broidery, tucked white chiffon and white and gold lace, for the other. Blue guipure lace the color of the gown trims a handsome costume of blue woo veiling.

There is much to choose from in selecting material and trimmings. This fact should be borne in mind in consideration of the pictured house gowns and the specifications laid out for them by tures of the latest furs.