

FINEST OF FROCKS ARE ON REVIEW

Easter Sunshine Brings More Than Usual Display of Gorgeous Millinery.

CHURCH PARADE BRILLIANT

Only Few Men Rise to Occasion and Wearers of Silk Hat and Frock Coat Are Subject to Comment for Hardihood.

Easter morning entered Portland to the somewhat shrewish accompaniment of an east wind. Sploches of hurrying clouds chased across the sunrise, and the early bird ruffled his feathers for warmth as he hunted the proverbial worm.

Yet it didn't rain. Milady wore the new hat to service. She whisked the new gown gracefully along the thoroughfares. There were clouds, of course, but there was also sunshine—frequent intervals when the warm spring flood set silks, and ribbons, and strange weaves, a shimmering in a manner that left nothing to be desired by the most captious feminine heart.

There was a serious side, too. Father Portland and all the family went to church. There wasn't a house of worship in the city that did not assume an unaccustomed air of more than Sabbathical importance. In the way and name of music the day was auspicious, too. About many of the churches the motor equipages of the visitants were parked on all sides. Within the congregation overflowed into the aisles, where the ushers placed chairs for the tardy.

Church Parade Is Gay. Near the noon hour, and at the close of morning service in many of the churches, the streets of Portland were gay with millinery and the creations of inspired artists in the sartorial realm.

Milady strolled for the most part, and the general effect was that of an over-flooded flower garden that had loosed its bloom upon the not reluctant city. It was a tragic thought, however, to speculate on the combined millinery bill represented in the Church parade.

Limousines and touring cars shone with a freshness of enamel that proved they had not been neglected in the carefully calculated effect. They rolled back from church with a purring consciousness of virtue, and their freight—three times out of four—was fair femininity in all her "finings."

Men Only Incidental. Perhaps more men were out in the gladsome metamorphosis of Easter attire. If he was, he wasn't at all noticeable, presumably shaded by propriety. Here and there he asserted himself with a top-hat, only to prove the rule by exception, and to be pursued by bold, gawky and sometimes ill-mannered eyes. It was no easy task for mere man to brave fashion's maze in correct attire. The church-hour parade on Washington street lagged and lolled on the part of the male contingent.

For the moment not a few of the fair sex forgot their own sartorial sanctity apparently to gaze on the sartorial sacrilege.

Everybody and everything knew the day for Easter, and gladdened correspondingly. Even the flowers seemed to know, for lawns and parks yesterday were ablaze with varicolored spring blossoms.

BAR VIEW ROAD DISCUSSED Only Bid Above Estimate and County May Do Work Itself.

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the County Court yesterday, the Bar View road project was discussed. The bid of the Tillamook Bay Construction Company was the only one offered, and was for \$3000, about twice as much as the engineer's estimate for the work. It seemed to be a matter of the taxpayers present and those interested in the road that the county proceed with the work itself, so that traffic will be unimpeded during the business of the beaches. A decision will be reached some time next week.

A delegation of the Tillamook Bay View and Rockaway attended the meeting in the interest of the beach resorts, and endeavored to impress the court with the necessity for prompt action.

C. L. SMITH TO SPEAK Railway Agriculturist Guest at Chamber Luncheon Today.

C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the O.-W. R. & N. Railroad, will be the speaker of the day at the luncheon of the Members' Council of the Chamber of Commerce, at noon today.

"The Relation of the City Merchant to the Farming Community" will be the subject of his address. A delegation of the Chamber of Commerce will entertain the officials of the O.-W. R. & N. as guests of honor at the luncheon on this occasion.

SNAPSHOTS OF SERIOUS AND GAY FASHION PARADERS AND WORSHIPERS TAKEN AT CHURCH-HOUR EASTER MORNING WHEN SUNSHINE BEFRIENDED SARTORIAL DEVOTEES.



(1) New Silk Outfit Almost Finds Refuge From Camera Man. (2) Who Said There Were No Silk Hats Abroad? (3) Worshipers Caught at the Church Door. (4) One of the Fetching Fashion Parade. (5) A Regular Easter Bonnet.

HIGH MASS IS HELD

Archbishop Christie Is Celebrant at St. Mary's.

EASTER SERVICE THRONGED

Father O'Hara, in Sermon, Denounces Action of Eastern Seminary in Ordaining Disbelievers in Dogma.

C. L. SMITH TO SPEAK

Railway Agriculturist Guest at Chamber Luncheon Today.

Maternity! The Word of Words

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EAGLES TO GIVE PLAY

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CAUCUS IS HELD AT ELMA

Republicans Select Delegates for County Convention.

YOUTH OF 17 TAKES BRIDE

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—Although only 17 years of age, George M. Burgen, a young man of Goldendale, Wash., took Miss Verna L.

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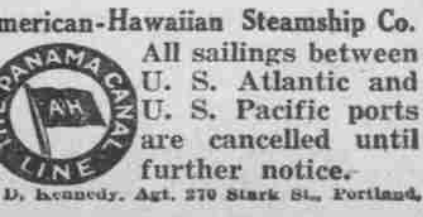
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