

NEW MIDWINTER MILLINERY CHOSEN ON STAID LINES

WEARING OF THE GREEN AND OTHER STRIKING COLORS THE ONLY INNOVATION OF THE SEASON



M IDWINTER this season brings a less marked change of style in millinery, as well as in tailored suits and elaborate costumes, than usual. Local merchants, following the trend of the Eastern wholesalers, have been conservative in selecting their midwinter stock. Without the aid of the merchant to distribute the new, wrinkles throughout the country, even the mysterious originators of the changing styles can do little, and so it is that only a few minor changes of detail mark the new midwinter offerings on display in Portland's smartest and most up-to-date shops and millinery establishments.

Perhaps the most noticeable change from the Fall mode in hats is the dropping off of the exaggerated rear brim of the large inverted hat, and a trimming down to match of the entire shape. Some

new and striking colors, too, are being exploited, among them two shades of green, the one being a dark olive tint for the more conservative, and the other quite a bizarre tone in the brightest of emeralds, for the more daring.

Whether or not Portland will take to the new colors in earnest remains to be seen. In San Francisco, which seems upon fads quickly (or rejects them entirely), the "wearing of the green" is said to be quite general, particularly in the matter of millinery and long green plumes, with flaring bows or big pom-poms of green ribbon, heaped upon a saucy foundation of green velvet is said to be the very smartest thing in hats in that city.

The midwinter stocks of the local milliners are somewhat sparing of showings in green, and several of the buyers just returned from the East pronounce the

furor for green only a passing fad and not generally adopted by the smarter element. The golden brown tones of the Autumn hats, brightened with a touch of dainty corn color, remain the prevailing note in the local shops.

In the bobbing off of the big "dishpan" shapes, the style tends toward the other extreme, and the tiniest of velvet-bound brims, under quite a towering crown, has come to quite the thing. The wings, plumes and pleasant tails, too, are suffering a general curtailment, and once more the woman with the thin face and sharp features may rejoice for the big picture hat, most unbecoming to her, is practically doomed, and the small hat, of short brim and high crown, which tends to round out the face and soften sharp features, is to be the mode.

The irregular and inverted curve of the brim, with its dip at the back, still sur-

vives in the new hats, and the only variation from this is in an upward roll of the short brim at the front in one of the late styles. This upward roll is not universally becoming and will therefore fail of universal adoption, but to those who can wear this shape it lends a smartness bordering upon the pert and saucy, while to the girl with the tuffy hair it has all the lessening elements of the old Napoleon shape.

Three hats, showing the prevailing characteristics of the new midwinter hats, are shown herewith, from the stock of a leading Alder-street establishment.

No. 1 is in golden brown and corn color, and shows the extreme thing in short brims, with the accompanying high crown. Silk and velvet pom-poms, with a short wing of golden brown, comprise the trimming. The frame is of silk braid, with velvet binding.

No. 2 shows a type of the hat with the upward rolling front and in the new green shades. The shape is of green velvet, bound with velvet of a tint lighter, and two spreading wings of green, joined with a knot of green velvet of the same tone, flare out straight from the central point at the front. This is an extremely smart and becoming style for the woman who can wear it and to whom the color is suited.

No. 3 shows the lingering touch of the extreme "down-the-back" inverted brim. The shape is the same as in the exaggerated Summer and Autumn style, except that a couple of inches of brim are missing at the rear. Wings and silk pom-poms, with the still popular ornamental plume, are used in the trimming, the general tone being of a warm wine color, one of the variations from the prevailing tints of brown, which is proving popular.

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esting programme has been prepared. Those taking part are: Professor Ray Wheeler, Mrs. A. J. Cushing, Mrs. C. B. Altholm, Miss Gove and Miss Frances Cohen. The following ladies will receive: Mrs. A. E. Shannon, Mrs. A. Lane, Mrs. F. G. Fuller, Mrs. G. D. Tommasini, Mrs. R. P. Weaver, serving in the dining room, Mrs. D. McLaughlin, Mrs. Alfred Gile, Mrs. W. E. Bliss. Take "L" car.

Rev. E. S. Muckley, pastor of the First Christian Church, will give the address at the Y. W. C. A. "at home" Sunday. His subject will be "The Place of Power and the Power of Place."

The musical programme will consist of selections by the chorus of the First Christian Church, under Miss May Vail, a reading by Mrs. Thornhill, a vocal solo by Miss Buella Caldwell and a violin solo by Miss Marie L. Skidmore Conner.

From 4 to 4:30 the Bible class will be conducted by Mrs. J. C. Clark. In the story room an interesting story will be read.

PADEREWSKI'S LATEST PICTURE.

The above is the latest photograph of the world's greatest pianist, who will be heard in this city during the month of February at the Hellig theater.

lowing: R. Kennedy, H. Vadnais, H. Burroughs, H. Zander, H. Gianelli, E. Hall and L. Klumpp.

The educational department of the Woman's Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. John McRobert, 226 Sixteenth street, Tuesday, January 22, at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. George A. Johnson will talk on "The Moral Training of Children From a Teacher's Standpoint." A full attendance is desired, as several important questions are to be discussed.

The first meeting of the Sorosis Club of the year 1908 was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Hill, College and Seventh streets, Tuesday afternoon. The work for the year will be "Shakespeare and His Predecessors." The officers for the year are: President, Mrs. C. Pfeiffer; vice-president, Mrs. O. F. Phillips; secretary, Mrs. J. S. Malchester; treasurer, Mrs. M. B. White. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bantz, 334 Market street.

The psychology department of the Woman's Club will meet next Tuesday at 2 o'clock, in conference-room of Women of Woodcraft hall, Tenth and Taylor; subject, "The Destroying Power of Fear."

The Bunker Hill Club announces its midwinter party for Wednesday evening, January 29, at East Side Woodmen Hall. The affair is in charge of the following:

The Ollapodrida girls' dancing party to be given on the evening of January 24, at the Irvington Clubhouse is being looked forward to with great anticipation by the younger set of Irvington. A very enjoyable time is expected. The patronesses will be: Mrs. C. W. Renner, Mrs. A. E. Coots, Mrs. J. E. Povey and Mrs. G. W. Kondall.

Miss Clara Howell will give a varied and interesting programme at her coming social with Miss Lawler, next Wednesday afternoon. Her big numbers will be two operatic arias, one "Ab Rendim", from Sistrane, and "My heart is weary", from Thomas Nadesclida. Mrs. Walter Reed's Tuesday Afternoon Club will give two numbers.

The friends and students of St. Helen's Hall are to have a musical treat Thursday evening, January 23, at Larowe Hall, corner of Twenty-third and Kearney streets. The patronesses are Mrs. J. M. Mann, Mrs. Nina Larowe and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard.

George Wright Woman's Relief Corps, No. 2, Sewing Circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. Malvina Worrick, Montville, on Tuesday morning, January 21. Take M-V car, go three blocks north to 712 Spencer street.

The Young People's Fraternity of the Unitarian Church will give a social in the church parlors next Friday evening, January 24, at 7:30. All young people who may be interested are most cordially invited.

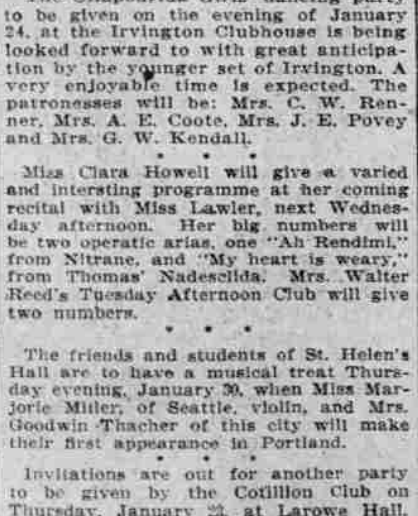
The New York State Society will hold its regular monthly meeting and election of officers in the committee-room at the City Hall Tuesday evening, January 21, at 8 o'clock.

TALENTED PIANIST WILL APPEAR IN RECITAL.



Miss Grace Von Groenewald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Von Groenewald, will appear in an invitation recital, January 27, at the Unitarian Chapel. Miss Groenewald is a talented pianist, having studied for several years under Carl Faellen, of Boston, and for four years under Arthur Foote, of Boston, before coming to Portland and opening her studio at 273 Chapman street. Miss Groenewald was one of Mr. Foote's favorite pupils and he speaks in the highest terms of her musical temperament and mastery of technique. At the recital January 27, Miss Groenewald will be assisted by Miss Anne Ditchburn, vocalist, and Mrs. Wallace Goodrich, violinist. Mrs. F. J. Mann, Mrs. Edward Ehrman, Mrs. T. Y. Davis, Mrs. Edgar E. Courten and Mrs. Warren E. Thomas are the patronesses.

COLLEGE MAN IN "BROWN OF HARVARD."



The college men in "Brown of Harvard" will come in for some entertaining this week. A large theater party is to be given in honor of Franklin Jones on Monday, with Miss Wynn Coman and Miss Lois Steers as hostesses. Henry Woodruff, who is a Harvard man, has many friends at the University Club. At the time that Frank Branch Riley was a member of the Hasty Pudding Club, Mr. Woodruff was manager. Mr. Woodruff at one time was the fiance of Miss Vander-

man, has returned from a six-weeks' trip to the East and South.

Miss Irene Flynn is visiting in Albany a guest of her brother, J. R. Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Carter returned this week from a month's visit in San Francisco and adjacent cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davies and Miss Davies leave tonight for Los Angeles and Catalina, to spend several months.

Miss Arline Davies leaves tonight for Los Angeles, where she will tour California and Mexico in a motor car with friends.

Miss Esther Senosky left last night on the admet's excursion to San Francisco, where she will spend the next 30 days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. L. McBride left on Wednesday for Los Angeles, having been called south by the illness of a relative. Mrs. McBride will return in two weeks.

Walter J. Barnes took quarters at Hotel Del Coronado January 9. On the following day Mrs. C. D. Morrell, Mrs. Mac Nichol and Mr. and Mrs. George Morell, all of Portland, took apartments at the hotel.

Mr. J. F. Bolster, an extensive contractor and president of the Golden Age Mining Company, of Spokane, with his wife and Mrs. J. B. Bennett, of Bellingham, Wash., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. L. Vosburg, at Oak Grove, Or.

Dr. Orono Royal has returned to the city after 2 1/2 months' absence in the East and South. Mrs. Royal, after a serious illness in Boston, was sufficiently recovered to be taken to Florida, where she will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crouch, of Grants Pass, are visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mr. Crouch is a mining man and is interested in the Alameda Mining Company, of which his father, O. M. Crouch, is president. Mrs. Crouch is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Hooford, of 412 East Ninth street, this week.

Sida de la Mer, cateress, Main 4174.

At the Women's Union.

Mrs. J. Hafner was a visitor on Friday.

Miss M. Wyman spent Sunday at her home at Lafayette.

Mrs. J. B. Egger was the guest of Miss Bessie Cone at lunch on Tuesday.

Miss Anabel Snyder was the guest of Miss Helen Riestor for lunch on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Barrie, of Mason City, Ia.,

arrived on Monday and is making her home here.

Mrs. Holmes was the guest of her daughter, Miss Esther Holmes, on Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Pearl, were guests of Miss Mabel Lawrence on Wednesday.

Miss Jeanette Porter, of Allegheny, has returned after an absence of three months and was warmly greeted by many friends.

HOURS TO SEE EXHIBITS

Complaint That Forestry Building Is Closed Too Early.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 17.—(To the Editor.)—Would you kindly advise through the columns of your paper what regulations, if any, are in force regarding the hours for visiting the forestry building? There seems to be quite a difference of opinion on this subject, and touching same will say that on Sunday, the 12th, the writer had a party of Eastern lumbermen out to see this building. We arrived at the building about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The light was still good, but at exactly 29 minutes past 4, by our watches, the attendant in charge rang his bell and cleared the building. There were in the building at that time about 30 people.

We asked the attendant what time the building was supposed to be closed, and received the reply that he closed it whenever he thought the light was too poor for people to see. In other words, he closed it when he wished. The interior of the building was as light as it is at any time at this season of the year, and there was no trouble at all in seeing the exhibits there owing to the light. Am under the impression that there is some regulation touching this subject, and if so would like to know what it is and whether the control of the building rests with some board of the city, or is exclusively in the hands of the attendant on the grounds. Yours very truly,

A PORTLAND "BOOMER."

Mayor Lane says that the Forestry Building is at present under the charge of the Park Board, and that a keeper is placed there, who uses his own judgment as to the hour for closing. His instructions are to close the place when it is too dark within for the exhibits to be seen.

DE WET NOW COLONIZER

Boer Leader Bettering Conditions in Orange Free State.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The renowned Boer leader, General Christian De Wet, the commander-in-chief of the citizen army of the Orange Free State in the late war, who has now entered the Cabinet of that country as Minister of Agriculture, has devoted the interval between the conclusion of the war and his entrance into political life under the system of responsible government just established, to a study of agricultural economics. He has been applying himself assiduously to the betterment of the industrial and social conditions of the people he so magnificently led in the field.

General De Wet was the originator of a scheme of inland colonization, having located part of his beautiful farm in the Helibron district, the scene of many of his strategic triumphs, to poor Afrikaners under a system of small holdings.

Man and Wife Killed by Auto.

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