

## Women's Coats Run to Grayish and Brownish Tones

Fall Styles Are So Swagger That They Are Almost "Horsy" in Effect.



velvet. The cuffs carry out the same idea, and the coat is left open down the front from the waist line, as well as at the back, the edges of the openings and finished with small stitched tabs, which button the sides together on the under side.

These are only a few of the many styles being shown by the local dealers, but they are representative of the Fall offerings, and quite sufficient to show that the woman who wears one will have nothing to fear from chill breezes nor falling temperatures. Warmth is guaranteed in the heavy woolen textures to a degree far beyond the requirements of Oregon's mild climate.

### Kolb's Hit That Nearly Won Fortune

Well-Known Actor Had \$30,000 Almost Within His Grasp at Australia Races—But Not Quite.

WILLIAM KOLB, who is the bean-pole member of the firm of Kolb & Dill, the German comedians, who will produce the Broadway success, "Lonesome Town," at the Helig Theater today, came within an ace of winning a fortune at the racetrack one day. It was in Australia, where these clever dialecticians made such a hit with "Fiddle Dee Dee" when they invaded the shores of King Edward's possessions. The slender comedian, who has been more than once mistaken for the proverbial shoestring with which so many millionaires started to accumulate their wealth, blew into the stable of a rich Australian named Moss, who had a horse entered in the classic Melbourne cup stake. He gave C. William a tip to play his horse in the future book, as he said the odds, which were 20 to 1, were away out of line, as the horse would eventually go to the post favorite.

This was like getting money from home, thought the wily claimant of the town of Waite, and he never waited to ask "Wat's Vat?" but hustled to the nearest bookmaker and handed his ten crisp \$100 bills and called for a ticket on Wyrick. He received a pastebord calling for \$30,000 to \$400, and the actor who started to earn his livelihood by causing other people to laugh with less than \$5 in his jeans went home dreaming of fortunes. That was two weeks prior to the running of the race. On the day of the race Wyrick was the choice of the public in the betting and 2 to 1 was the prevailing price.

Max Dill, who is the beer-keg member of the firm, had doubts, but he had too much of the stuff that made Milwaukee famous, he simply looks the part—endeavored to have his slim partner lay off some of the money he had bet at 20 to 1, but C. William gave Mr. Max the horse laugh and told him to go chase himself.

It was a two-mile race and Wyrick assumed an early lead which he maintained for the first mile under restraint, and he was six lengths to the good turning for home on the second trip around the circle. He was running so true and easy that Kolb could almost feel the coin in his hand as the bookie counted it out to him. Dill was green with envy as his assistant partner looked on, until suddenly Wyrick stopped as if shot. Kolb's palpator jumped into his throat, all of the gladness went out of his heart in an instant, and \$3,000 faded away like the fog disappears before the rising sun. Wyrick had stepped into a hole a sixteenth of a mile from the judge's stand and broken his leg.

### BARE ARMS SHOCK RABBIS

Women in Sleeveless Gowns Barred From Synagogue.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The Jewish community at Pitrkau, in Russian Poland, has been stirred to its depths and divided into two warring factions by a manifesto issued by the local rabbi forbidding Jews to worship in any place where the women appear with bare arms. The more "liberal" members

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front on the sleeves and at the high waist line in the back finish of this coat. Instead of the velvet collar used with the heavier materials this coat has a high turn-over collar of the same material cut on the bias. The sleeves are of a somewhat fuller cut, too, than those in the heavier materials, which are cut rather scant to avoid clumsiness.

### Stylish English Garment.

An extremely English garment in material and style is shown in No. 5, which is a coat of dark gray, in small check, and of a very heavy, warm material. The double breast lappet over to the left side, buttoning with two huge buttons and has two immense lappets with a high, up-standing, turn-over collar, tipped with black velvet. The pockets are cavernous and dilated at the top with a strip of black velvet and a long tab, which buttons over the

NO. 1



NO. 4



NO. 5

NOT for several seasons have the Fall styles in women's coats been quite so pronounced in type and so swagger in cut and material as those now being shown in the advance displays for the coming season. The new materials, running principally in grayish and brownish tones, are so rough in weave as to be almost "horsy," and this idea is being carried out with immense pockets, large flaps and buttons, running from the side of a silver dollar up to dimensions not far from those of a dinner plate—these buttons being enameled in checks and plaids in the bolder colors.

### High Waists a Feature.

The coats will be almost full length in cut, and most of them will follow the loosely-fitting directoire lines, or those of the high-waisted empire style. The high waist effect is heralded as one of the distinguishing features of the very smartest storm and rain coats, although quite a number of different styles, ranging along the princess and loose box lines are being shown by exclusive local houses.

The accompanying pictures, from photographs secured by The Oregonian through the loan of a selection from the stock of one of Portland's high-class cloak and suit houses, is fairly representative of the new Fall fashions in storm and rain coats now being offered by the leading dealers.

### Pockets of Immense Size.

No. 1 shows one of the new styles in coats of loose cut, with the fullness falling from the shoulder line in the back. The material is of heavy wool

in a very coarse weave, with diagonal stripes of brown blending into the grayish-brown tone of the foundation color. The pockets are of immense size, with huge tabs on the flaps and the cuff is cut to match. Large buttons of a greenish color, in bright plaid, add another swagger feature to this coat.

A semi-fitted grayish-brown coat, with a broad border of darker horizontal stripes startlingly suggestive of the domestic bath robe or masculine dressing gown, is shown in No. 2. Two rows of buttons outlining the curve of the waist run down the back from a point a little above the waist to the hip line, where the extra fullness of the lower part of the coat flares out from two large inverted plaits. Like all the new styles, this coat has large metal or enamel buttons and huge pockets.

### Storm Coat of Greenish Gray.

No. 3 shows one of the smart storm coats in greenish gray, of very heavy material, with huge, fancily cut metal buttons and heavily-tailored detail. This coat is cut on the carelessly directoire lines and does not fit closely at either back or front. One of its most prominent features is the extremely high, stiff storm waist, open at the throat and fastening with a tailored flap and buttons.

One of the smart high-waisted effects is shown in No. 4, which is in a new shadow stripe material of somewhat finer weave than the other new types. The high waist and flaring lines of this coat are emphasized by bias and horizontal bands of the same material, stitched and tailored, outlining the seams. Polished brass buttons down

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