

# MANY CHANGES APPEAR IN SPRING STYLES BUT NO RADICAL DEPARTURES WILL TAKE PLACE

Local Fashion Leaders Say That Beautiful Creations of Fine, Soft, Clinging Fabrics Will Still Be in Strong Vogue—Lavish Gowns Are Being Prepared by Smart Set for Coming Kirmess.



NOTWITHSTANDING numerous and important changes of detail, and the addition of certain smart bits of trimming and embellishment, the general style and the long, graceful lines of the new Spring suits and gowns show little deviation from the prevailing mode of the Winter.

frills of various kinds, all employed in a manner to emphasize the long, graceful line from shoulder to wrist.

costume sketched in No. 7, a beautiful blending of rose tones with deep cream enhanced with touches of jet fringes, that modish feature of the Spring millinery.

terials, of the popular Havana brown. The fine pin stripe pattern will supersede the blended and shadow stripes of last season.

From time to time during the past few weeks, rumors have floated in from nowhere in particular, to the effect that the new Spring modes would bring quite a marked departure from the extreme scantiness that was ushered in with the first appearance of the director's style.

New Polonaise Effect. A type of the new polonaise princess tunic is shown in No. 5. This costume is in blended blues, the tunic being of directoire blue in the new blue shade, and the tulle skirt underneath being of the same shade in a soft, clinging novelty material, with a band of the satin about the hem.

Some Novel Shades Come In. No. 6 shows a smart model in the new serpent green shade with embroidered bands and collar of a darker tone. No. 8 is in one of the new novelty stripe materials.

Another innovation is daily auto service between the Waldorf and the Bellevue-Stratford. Tickets, \$15 each. Of course, you can go in a comfortable Pullman in less than one-third of the time for \$30, but the new fad has met with much success.

Some of the New Ideas. The accompanying pictures, sketched by The Oregonian's artist from the display windows of the leading shops and outfitting houses, show some of the new ideas in suits and gowns.

At the Hotel Patterson, No. 12 West Forty-sixth street, the roof is guarded after sundown by a sentinel, who has a small arsenal in a specially constructed sentry box, a powerful searchlight and a private telephone connection with Police Headquarters.

Manager Wilson, of the University Hotel, has purchased revolvers for his bell boys, and they take trips through the house at regular intervals. Similar tactics are in vogue at the St. Francis.

Before Brooklyn became a part of Greater New York, a Republican candidate for the majority nomination created hilarity by the character of his platform. One plank in it provided for "pumping out Jamaica Bay to give work to the unemployed."

navigable channel 1000 feet wide, connecting the bay with the Atlantic Ocean, to build a bulkhead around three sides of the bay, dig interior channels and reclaim the adjoining lowlands with dredged material.

New Divorce Excuse. Louis Levin, a well-known lawyer, was sued for non-support by his wife the other day, and offered one of the strangest pleas on record.

Stars Cause Gossip. New Yorkers received with sorrow the news that Marie Dressler, who invaded London as a woman theatrical manager, has lost all her money, broken down and been removed to a sanitarium.

Maxine Elliott, New York's only woman manager, has sailed abroad and another woman star is doing very poor business in the Maxine Elliott Theater.

Some Hotel "Wrinkles." If you are at the Waldorf Astoria and desire to engage a room in Philadelphia or Washington you can call a bellboy and he will make the reservation for you.

Nice Life for Girls. Another "Girls' Hotel" has been opened in New York, and if it is not a failure everybody except the promoters will be glad to see it.

## Bulletin No. 14 Portland Railway, Light & Power Company A Municipal Organization

(Adapted from Chicago City Railway Advertisement.)  
Only artificial barriers and legal fictions distinguish the manager of a street railway company from a public officer.

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many restrictions. They were compelled to be in at 10 P. M., were not allowed to receive company, and life was made so drearily dull that they simply moved away.

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### GOTHAM HOTELS PATROLLED BY ARMED WATCHMEN WHO PACE ACROSS ROOF

Frequency of Fire-Escape Robberies Leads to Novel Protective System—Municipal Improvements on Large Scale.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN. BURGERS in the hotel district, working under a new plan, have grown so bold that armed guards patrol the roofs of several caravansaries at night.

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calendar has been swelled, and that the time is ripe for some reform. "In our own case we never leave our property unprotected, and my family has not been robbed."

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