

DRAPING OF FURS NOW IS BECOME DISTINCT ART OF DRESSMAKERS

Heavy Skins Are as Easily Manipulated as Velvet or Silk—Moleskin and Imitation Moleskin Wraps Are in Demand for Christmas Season and Furriers Have Difficulty in Supplying Pelts.



THE draping of fur would scarcely have been thought of a decade ago, but now that fashion has gone mad over draperies, fur comes into its turn for draped effects and the pelts are so skillfully treated that even heavy skins are as easily manipulated as velvet or silk.

RICH AND COSTLY FURS AS GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS ARE MUCH SOUGHT

Moleskin Is Santa Claus' Favorite This Year—Theater Wraps With Muffs to Match Popular, and Fur by Yard Is Not to Be Despised—Short Fur Coats Again Appear.

ANY day, in the week just preceding Christmas, you may see women lingering before the luxurious displays in the furriers' windows with intent and absorbed expression of eye. They are "choosing," and by and by Santa Claus through the medium of indulgent father or husband will be tactfully made aware of the choice.

This year Santa Claus must have been pestered to distraction by requests for moleskin. Every woman is clamoring for moleskin—if not for an evening wrap of moleskin, at least for a graceful scarf trimmed with moleskin.

The full length fur coat is more or less of a winter necessity—in some circles; but the gay little theater wrap of fur with a matching muff lined fluffily with chiffon, is not so indispensably needed.

It is astonishing how much these fetching little fur sets cost, when their size is compared with the size of full-length coats and wraps; but some of them are very luxuriously finished with touches of metallic lace and silk roses and the linings are always most sumptuous.

scarf also, such a costume is immensely striking and as gleamingly showy as heart could wish. For wear under the heavy fur motor coats, there are charming afternoon frocks of mohair and worsted mixture, with trimmings of braid and silk cording.

Sharp-Toed Shoes in Fashion. The bulldog toe is entirely passe, so far as fashion is concerned, and all the smart, new boots have long, slender toes, rather receding where the instep joins the toe, though the arch of the instep is emphasized above.

Skunk, once most despised of animals, has risen by leaps and bounds during the past five winters to the top of the fashion's ladder. The pelt of the skunk is found to be wonderfully soft, silky and lustrous and the skin of an exceedingly soft and flexible character.

Menus for One Week

- Tuesday. Cream of oyster plant. Rolled shoulder of mutton with chestnuts. Minced carrots in brown sauce. Pear and chicken salad. Rice blanc mange, caramel sauce. Coffee. Wednesday. Brown soup. Casserole of mutton with noodles. Cauliflower au gratin. Lettuce, cabbage, celery and nut salad. Apple-icing pudding with cream. Coffee. Thursday. Scotch hush. Farmers' steak with mashed potatoes. Lady cabbage. Lettuce, apple and raisin salad. Orange jelly. Coffee. Friday. Red lentil soup. Halibut turbans in tomato sauce. Scalloped potatoes. Stuffed beet salad. Stewed rice. Coffee. Saturday. Beet soup. Braided veal chops, brown potatoes. Cauliflower. Chicory salad. Pumpkin pie. Coffee. Sunday. White soup with almond soup. Brown fricassee of chicken. Sweet potatoes. Canned peas. Lettuce heart salad. With cream cheese and currant jelly balls. Pineapple fanonettes. Coffee. Monday. Giblet soup. Scotch collops in rice border. Scalloped tomatoes. Pineapple salad. Graham pudding. Coffee.

MUFFS OF LIFE LIKE FRENCH POODLE DESIGN LATEST FAD OF SMART SET

Every Feature of Dog Perfect in Practical Fur for Younger Generation—White Is Prevailing Popular Color for Debutantes' Christmas Furs, Especially to Be Worn With Black Hat.



WHITE fox is exquisitely becoming to young girls whose flawless faces can stand the rather severe test of the white fur better than the complexions of tired-out older women. White fox is therefore the debutante's Christmas fur par excellence, and a set of muff and neckpiece, designed for wear with her winter taurant costumes is pictured.

Answers to Correspondents

By Lillian Tingle. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 5.—Kindly print in the Oregonian a recipe for a good, delicious fruit cake, that you consider good, and how long it takes to bake it. Thanking you in advance. BEATRICE. A GOOD standard fruit cake is the following "pound of everything" recipe. Personally I like it very much, but I cannot tell whether you really like the same recipe that is used by a well-known English cake maker ("confectioner by appointment to Her Majesty Queen Victoria") for many royal wedding cakes.

HANDBAGS IN MANY NEW SHAPES ARE POPULAR FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Utilitarian Article Becomes Rich in Ornamental Detail—Elongated Design From Paris Is Rare Creation and Others Are Made to Suit Every Hour of the Day—Bracket Attached Some Prevents Loss.



FROM being an unostentatious, strictly utilitarian receptacle, the feminine handbag has come to be one of the most ornamental details of the toilette. Even with the shopping costume, the simple, rigidly-framed bag of black leather is rarely seen nowadays, and in its place is a dainty affair, exquisite in workmanship, delicate in outline and forming a very harmonious trimming adjunct to the costume.