

SOCIETY AND



WOMAN'S WORLD

THE CURTAIN ON MA'S HAT.

Ma's pulled down the parlor curtain, and she wears it on her hat. Gee, but she is lookin' stylish! Has 'em all beat in our flat! She has sort of let it dangle, so you'd never see her face if you didn't peek up under when the wind blew out the lace.

Pa don't somehow seem to like it. He came home the other night and kept lookin' at the window as if something wasn't right. When he asked about the curtain and ma showed him what she'd done. What he said to her was plenty, and it wasn't said in fun.

Her new hat is like a bucket or a basket upside down. And you never could tell whether she was white or black or brown. Neatly all her face is hidden away up inside her hat. Just her chin sticks out below it, and the curtain covers that.

"Lord," pa said, "what won't a woman do to try to be in style? I suppose you'll get to wearin' the old carpet after while. If your face is so blamed homely that you hate to have it seen, why not wear a mask or hide it with a decent lookin' screen?"

Ma appeared to be disheartened. She had done the best she could. But it was her fate, she told us, always to be misunderstood. Though it ought to be much brighter, things are dismal in our flat. Since ma took the parlor curtain and arranged it on her hat.

—E. Kline in Chicago Record Herald.

IN NEW MILLINERY.
Black Satin Hats Are Very Popular, but Commonplace.



TWO OF THE NEW HATS.

Everywhere one goes the inverted flowerpot hat of black satin is sure to be seen. This piece of millinery in artistic hands is wonderfully chic, but when attempted by the great majority it is a cheap imitation of a good mode. A two inch ruffle of white lace peeps from the brim, and the trimming is usually a large, flat bow at the side. What hats have lost this season in circumference they have gained in height, and some of the models are prodigiously tall, but as they are the advance guard of millinery there is every reason to hope that as the season advances they will be modified.

The new hats, though, are very trying to the average woman, for they either sit down over the head, concealing most of her hair, or they flare up abruptly and unbecomingly from her face.

To be sure, there is a certain smartness about them, especially the coronet shapes that have a rather narrow upstanding brim in front and gradually rise to stupendous heights in the back. A wreath of feathers resembling an Indian chief's war bonnet is the sole trimming.

The all feather toque, although not new, is very smart, and there is one advantage in this model—it cannot be carried out in cheap feathers. Beaver shapes in all colors promise to be popular, and ostrich feathers arranged in high, upstanding groups of three or more add an extra degree of altitude to many smart shapes. It is to be a great season for velvet, both for hat coverings and for trimmings. And in feathers there is a new effect called the business plume, composed of owl feathers, that is as weird as it is expensive. Fur, too, will be very much used on hats.

Last Monday evening a pleasant Halloween surprise party was tendered Miss Eather Imhoff at the home of her parents in North Bend. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments enjoyed. Among

those present were Misses Helen Mende, Edith Alger, Edith Raab, Hilda Lindstrom, Ellen Anderson, Grace Murr, H. J. Griffin, Fay Imhoff, Babe Imhoff, Mrs. Ed. Langenberg, Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. A. W. Myers and Messrs. Jay Gray, Will Woods, C. Kibbler, L. Chappell, M. H. Reynolds, Ralph Coke, Wm. Roundtree, Clarence Covey and A. W. Myers.

Mrs. C. E. Nicholson left this week for San Francisco where she will visit for awhile.

Mrs. Jay Montgomery and children have been spending the week with relatives and friends at Empire.

A Marshall-Wells Delegation.—The Marshall-Wells Hardware Co. men are having a miniature convention on Coos Bay. It is headed by the regular man A. E. Ness, Arthur Bartlett, paint department, B. Blunden, Ohio Varnish Co.'s special representative, Walter Huebener, selling cutlery.

The Promenade and Country Fair given by the Sisters of Bethany at the Odd Fellows hall Halloween, last Monday evening, was a decided social and financial success. The attendance was large and a more pleasant evening has not been enjoyed in a long time. The hall was prettily decorated, everything savoring of the Halloween spirit. The music was good and the "Country Fair" booths afforded diversion for those who did not participate in the dancing. Many handsome costumes were worn. The Sisters of Bethany netted considerably over \$100 from the affair.

The Evergreen Whist Club was entertained last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Jas. Rolandson. At cards, Mrs. Christine Kruse won first prize and Mrs. F. P. Norton second prize. Refreshments were served.

Rev. Robert E. Browning and wife left this week via Gardiner for Portland. Mrs. Browning, Mr. Browning's mother, will probably return with them to make an extended stay here. Rev. Browning intended to return in time to conduct services here at the Episcopal church as usual Sunday.

The A. N. W. Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. F. P. Norton at her home Thursday afternoon. No particular business came before the club although there was more or less gossip as to the officers to be chosen at the annual meeting of the club which occurs soon. Under a new rule, hostesses of the club are restricted to one course for refreshments. Mrs. Eugene O'Connell will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Mrs. George F. Murch left via San Francisco this week for a six weeks' stay at her old home in Minnesota.

Mrs. J. W. Ingram expects to leave shortly to visit relatives at Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. F. A. Golden is entertaining a number of ladies at Bridge at her home, "Edgewood," in Ferndale this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger and baby will leave soon for South Bend, Ind., where they will visit Mrs. Adelsperger's parents. They will also visit at Mr. Adelsperger's old home before returning here.

Mrs. Hugh McLain returned this week from Portland where she has been visiting with Mr. McLain who has been making his headquarters there during the political campaign and with her son, Leo, who is attending school there.

Miss Edna Wieder has returned from a short stay in Portland. She was accompanied by her father, R. M. Wieder.

Mrs. Anne Flanagan-Moffatt writes friends that she and her husband have established housekeeping at San Francisco. Mrs. Stella O'Connell-Ford writes similarly concerning herself and Mr. Ford.

A most enjoyable party was given by Miss Gladys Roberts of Catching Inlet this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts. The house was beautifully decorated.

PERSONAL notices of visitors in the city, or of Coos Bay people who visit in other cities, together with notices of social affairs, are gladly received in the social department. Telephone 1331. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

After music and games, a delicious luncheon was served. Among the guests were: Miss Agnes Matson, Miss May Selander, Miss Ollie Richards, Miss Ida Matson, Miss Lora Collier, Miss Josie Collier, Miss Arda Williams and Messrs. Winnie and Geo. Selander, Gus and Almer Matson, Rudolph Matson, Gilbert Steckel, Fred. Messerle, Clarence Collier, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams, Miss Doris Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonebrake.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran church, held an interesting meeting in the church parlors Thursday. After the program was over and some disposed of refreshments were served by Mrs. Matt Jutstrom and Mrs. E. Don McCrary.

Miss Gertrude Scalfie entertained a number of friends at her home on Third street last Saturday evening, at an old fashion Halloween party. The guests were met at the door by the hostess who dressed as a ghost and then introduced them to the "Old Witch," the character played by Miss Eugenia Noel.

Games were played and refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Hattie Hansen, Beale Flanagan, Ellen Sneddon, Beale Ayre, Eugenia Noel, Gertrude Scalfie and Messrs. Earle Gear, John and Duncan Ferguson, Alva Granby, Festus Walters, Bartlett Flanagan and Leo La Chapelle. The guests departed in the wee hours of the morning and all said they had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Coleman entertained the Young People's Society of the Marshfield Christian church at a Halloween party at their home last Monday evening.

Miss Mary Kruse pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends at a Halloween party at her home in West Marshfield last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. N. Bolt entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church at her home in South Marshfield Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. R. Peck entertained a number of friends at her home Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. R. Simpson of North Bend, was given a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of his birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Simpson, Halley Simpson, Miss Edith Simpson, Miss Marguerite Simpson, Miss Audrey Simpson.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist Church was entertained by Mesdames Carlson and Downs, at

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