

OUR FASHION LETTER

New Skirts Are But a Repetition of Former Styles.

MODISH THREE PIECE SUITS

Attractive Accordion Plaited Matinee White Parasols Will Be Extremely Chic—Pumps Are Lower and Trimmed With Bows.

Circular, gored and plaited skirts—it seems almost absurd to enumerate these three models that for so long a time have been popular.

Bands of silk and velvet, two or three inches wide, are to be found at



A CHARMING CORSET COVER. The edge of many stunning skirt models, and plings are used down each seam.

The new cashmeres are wonderfully pretty, especially in light shades. The material is fine and very pliable, and the surface is something like good quality peau de soie.

The lingerie parasols are lovelier than last year. All sorts of hand work is lavished upon them, but there are beautiful examples with embroidered dots. Parasols of plain linen with fringed borders, the linen itself fringed to make narrow borders and laid on the frame in overlapping layers, are shown in the best linen shops.

Very attractive are the accordion plaited matinees of liberty silk, with deep lace collars. They fall to the waist and are worn with a smart petticoat or a silk dress skirt.

There are semifitting dressing jackets drawn in at the waist and back with a sash that ties in front and has long ends edged with fringe.

The corset cover seen in the cut is trimmed in an original fashion with cluny lace. Groups of tiny tucks give the required fullness.

SUNSHADES AND FABRICS. A decided preference will be manifested this season for white parasols.

There is a sunshade in Mrs. Nicholas Longworth's trousseau that will be much copied. It is a "star" parasol designed by the bride and carried out

in many rows of gainered white chiffon.

Many women will rejoice at the tidings that three piece suits are to be in vogue this season. The waists worn with these suits are lingerie affairs that daintily top the corset skirts. There is a jacket to match, but in most in-



PINK ORGANDIE FROCK. It is such a diminutive affair that it requires considerable imagination to feel sure that it exists.

A stunning three piece suit is made of orchid pink cloth. The circular skirt has a flounce on the bottom, and the coat is in Louis style, with a deep collar and cuffs of rose velvet embroidered with gilt. The belt is of black satin and the bodice of brussels net and Irish point insertion, with touches of pink cloth.

Dimities, muslins and lawns are shown with half inch satin stripes, on which appear little pompadour bouquets in delicate colors. These gowns will be simply made with trimmings of valenciennes lace and girdles of ribbon, flowered or plain.

The frock pictured is of orchid pink organdie. The skirt is trimmed almost to the waist with alternate bands of tucks and lace. The evening bodice has its fullness tucked and bloused over a deep girde of pompadour ribbon. Lace trims the décolleté neck.

HEAD AND FOOT. Pointed shoes have been steadily gaining in favor and that they have arrived is shown in the smart new pumps. These pumps are a little lower than they were last year and are apt to slip, but the new bows that decorate them are very dainty. They are funny little affairs of leather made in two bunched up loops.

In place of the rather higher pumps have come "ribbon ties," boasting four or sometimes six great eyelets, through which ribbon runs to tie in even larger bows than those of last season.

Patent leather and gun metal, a dull finished leather, fight for supremacy. Both are popular for pumps, and both are equally improved by the little leather bow.

In Paris red leather shoes with silver heels are a novelty of the moment.

Colors bid fair to have a certain prominence in low shoes, but white and black are far and away most worn. It is early, though, in the season to predict, for there may be some startling new things in the way of footgear later on.

Following in the trail of gown materials there are pumps in delicate shades of pastel colors. These pumps are fascinatingly pretty, but they're an extravagance, for there is no way of cleaning them satisfactorily at home.

A society woman has had a remarkable pair of slippers made of silver in the form of a bird. The toe forms the beak, and the wings are outstretched wings. Such footgear is for the faddy rich, who are in the eccentricity of an expensive variety.

The hat sketched has an eury straw brim and crown of the same shade of satin. A huge paradise feather shading to brown is the only trimming.

THE PERENNIAL WAIST. There is little change in the materials for lingerie shirt waists.

There is a new heavy linen, without glaze, which is very smart for tailored



A CORSELET WAIST. effects in shirt waists. Many of the summer waists will be trimmed with dotted and plain footing, linen torchon and handsome laces, including Irish crochet and Flemish. Hand embroidery is at the top notch of fashion.

All the new shirt waists are broad across the shoulders and chest, and there is no droop in the sleeves at any point. Whenever possible they are cut off at the elbow.

When a yoke or chemisette appears on a shirt waist it reaches barely below the neckband. Featherstitching is used a great deal in individual designs or outlining lace insertions and motifs.

Plain folded stocks or turnover embroidered linen collars are worn with four-in-hand ties of soft or corded silk. All of the dressy shirt waists fasten down the back. With the exception of the French models they have rather good sized pearl buttons put far apart. The tiny buttons scarcely at all apart down the back of a waist are trying to the temper.

The blouse illustrated is designed for wear with a corselet skirt. It is of all over lace and ruffles, the latter banded with wide heading. The sleeves, with their cascades of lace, are charming.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Church Notices

Baptist Church. All the usual Sunday services will be observed at the Baptist church today.

First Lutheran Church. Morning service at 10:45 in Swedish. Evening service at 8 o'clock in English. At this service the pastor will speak on the theme "The Good

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Current Events In Society Here

Miss Carrie Short entertained a few of her friends with a dinner on Thursday.

Miss Mabel Douglas of Flavel spent yesterday afternoon in this city.

Miss Margaret Higgins gave a shower in honor of Miss May Morgan on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Sanborn gave a stocking shower in honor of Miss Bertha Hobson. Games were played. Miss Mable Taylor winning the prize.

On Monday night, about thirty friends—Mr. and Mrs. Austin Osborn assembled at the home of Judge Osborn to tender them a surprise party. Refreshments and six handed euchre helped the guests to pass a very pleasant evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Earl Fisher and Mr. C. R. Morse. Miss Ruth Garner and Mrs. C. W. Holmes assisted in entertaining.

Shepherd." All are cordially invited to attend.

Congregational Church. Services will take place both morning and evening, Rev. Strange preaching. Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Grace Episcopal. There will be divine service at Grace church this morning at 11:00 o'clock and Sunday School at 12:00 o'clock instead of 12:30. The evening service will be omitted.

Presbyterian Church. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon: Third of the series on "Moses" Sunday School at 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; Evening worship, 7:30 Theme of sermon, "Me First." The Young Men's League will have a May day tramp bonfire and potato bake on Young's river beach next Tuesday. All young people are invited. One crowd will leave the church at seven o'clock. Those who can not come so early will leave the church at eight. It rains the social will be held in the church. Bring your own spud.

First M. E. Church. Morning class 10:15; Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Grim at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Subject for league meeting will be "Perils of Prosperity and Civic Unrighteousness." Meeting led by Mrs. W. S. Grim. We welcome you to all our services. Regular prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. On May 15th Dr. F. Burgett Short pastor of Taylor Street M. E. church, Portland will lecture in the church. His subject will be: "The Gospel of Good Cheer."

Norwegian Danish M. E. Church. Rev. C. Aug Peterson, pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Albert Carlson, superintendent. Young People's meeting at 7:00 p. m. Rev. E. L. Nanthrup, leader.

Early and Late Masters. Master Sunday cannot happen earlier than March 22 or later than April 23, but between these two dates it has a range of thirty-five days. At the time of the council of Nice, 325 A. D., it was agreed by the representatives present that from that time forward Easter should fall on the first Sunday after the full moon occurring on or next after March 21, or, in other words, "on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the sun crosses the line."

Since the above arrangement was adopted by the great ecclesiastical council referred to Easter has fallen on March 22 and on every date between that and April 25, but it is only after long intervals of time that it occurs on its extreme dates. In 1886 Easter fell on April 25, its latest possible date, an event which will not again occur until the spring of 1943. The last time Easter fell on its earliest date was in 1818. This will not happen again until after this century.

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