

STEALS STYLES, MAKES FORTUNE

Woman Poses as Wealthy Customer and Draws Latest Designs.

Rome, Nov. 27.—Miss Julia Barberini's method of making her fortune is not recommended to those possessed of strong scruples, but it is none the less original and worthy of being told.

It is, of course, in Paris that "la mode" is created, and the dressmakers and tailors of other countries purchase their models from there. But Miss Barberini found a better way and for many years she realized good profits by presenting to the chief dressmakers of this and other large towns in Italy the newest and most exclusive fashions which she procured in Paris by a most ingenious and delicate method.

Viewed New Fashions.

At the commencement of the season, as soon as the new fashions were out, two people would present themselves in the show-room of one of the largest "magazines" of Paris. The attendants hastened to wait on a richly dressed young woman and a tall, elegant gentleman, accompanied by an old dressmaker.

The young woman threw herself into a chair and grumbled with a strange foreign accent of the tyranny of fashions to which she had to submit, and of the bother of buying new clothes, and hardly paid much attention to the "mannequins" who paraded before her with the latest in walking, evening and ball dresses of all sorts. Presently her interest seemed to awaken a little and she drew a little gold pencil and some ivory tablets, on which to write down, to all appearances, her orders.

The parade went on and a second assistant was called to help this hard-to-please woman to make up her mind, and so it went on for nearly four hours until the couple departed saying they would meet in a week later.

Upon a recent occasion the two assistants who attended to the couple were nearly exhausted when a chance movement gave one of them an inspiration. She happened to look in one of the big glass cases at the back of the dissatisfied customer and there saw that she was not writing down her orders, but was drawing, with facile pen, designs of the latest fashions which were being paraded before her.

"We have something still better in madame will follow me. The old gentleman was asked to remain where he was, and the assistant conducted her customer to a small fitting room, where she closed and double-locked the door upon her. Then she returned to the old gentleman and told him his companion was a prisoner and would remain so until she gave up her tablets upon which she had been making her designs.

Five minutes after, they both left the shop to reconnoitre at some other, no doubt, but leaving behind them the lady's labors of the past four hours.

SAY DIRECTORS ONLY HAD POWER

School Board's Lawyer Says They Could Not Delegate Right to Decide.

Presiding Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court this morning heard argument on demurrer in the suit brought by Kable & Kable, architects, against school district No. 1, in which the firm is endeavoring to collect \$12,500 commission on plans for the construction of the Albina high school.

Joseph Simon, who appeared as attorney for the school board, made his chief argument on the ground that the board had no authority to delegate its authority to itself and that it was therefore not bound to observe the award of W. M. Sommers, the Seattle expert, who was named as a "jury" to pass on the plans.

Martin L. Pipes and D. Solis Cohen, who represent Kable & Kable, argued that the board had authority to make a contract under certain conditions, and that this contract was completed when the terms were accepted by the architects and their plans found to be the best. Pipes said that the competing architects had a right to assume that the terms laid down in the board's program would be honestly complied with. Judge Gantenbein took the matter under advisement.

RAN HUSBAND OUT THEN BEAT WIFE

Albert Anderson celebrated Thanksgiving day by getting very drunk and making a gun play that landed him in jail last night. Albert tried to do up the Sanberg family, but was only partially successful. He was arrested at 23 1/2 Union avenue by Officer Sherwood on complaint of G. F. Sanberg.

Sanberg stated that Anderson broke in his door and chased him out of the house at the point of a gun, after which he proceeded to beat Mrs. Sanberg. He was stopped in his wild career, however, by F. Todhunter and O. A. Curtis. The officer after arresting him found the gun in his room.

CUPID ALL SMILES OVER NEW RECORD

Cupid, who always lurks around the county clerk's office just before a holiday, wore a cherubic smile of unusual proportions this morning. Two new feathers in his cap produced this gladness in the little fellow's heart. He had ascertained that 21 pairs of his victims had surrendered on Thanksgiving eve, and this morning, when divorce day dawned in the circuit court, there was not a case to be tried.

This was the second Friday in the year when there were no divorce cases to be tried. Usually there are from six to twelve, but today the balance dropped to zero.

American and English locomotives are to be used largely on the private railway lines in Astoria, about 100 miles of which are to be purchased by the government next year at a cost of about \$15,000,000.

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- Fancy dried Peaches, lb.....10¢
- Pastry Spices, can.....5¢
- 5 lbs. Dry Green Peas.....25¢
- 3 pkgs. Gelatine.....25¢
- 1-gal. can Apples.....25¢
- 2 cakes Sapollo.....15¢
- 3 pkgs. Toilet Paper.....10¢
- 1 bottle Blueing.....5¢
- 10-lb. sack Table Salt.....20¢
- 6 cakes Pioneer Cleaner, same as Sapollo.....25¢
- 5 pkgs. Baking Soda.....25¢
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Gal. Sweet Cider.....	35¢
17 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
Can Baker's Cocoa.....	20¢
25-oz. can K. C. Baking Powder.....	20¢
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		Sirloin, Tenderloin, Flatbone, Round Steak, at Smith's.....	10¢	Liver Sausage.....	10¢
				Blood Sausage.....	10¢
				Ham Sausage.....	15¢

WILSON REPEATS STORY OF GRAFT

Refutes Ruef Defense That Big Jim, and Not Ruef, Owned Supervisors.

(United Press Lined Wire.)

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—For the second time in the progress of the graft trials of former Boss Abraham Ruef on a charge of attempting to bribe Supervisor John J. Furey for his vote on the passage of a trolley ordinance, the curtain veiling Ruef's absolute dominance of the supervisory board was drawn today.

Andrew M. Wilson, a former supervisor, later a Ruef railroad commissioner, told the story of the inner workings of the graft machine, on the witness stand under the questions of the volunteer assistants of District Attorney Landon and in spite of the objections of Henry Ach, Ruef's counsel.

Wilson, once indicted after being promised immunity because his testimony in the trial of T. L. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroads, was unsatisfactory, today controverted the claim of Ruef that not himself, but "Big Jim" Gallagher, his lieutenant and between, was the master of the boondoggling.

Wilson recounted a conversation with Ruef in which the fallen boss, then at the height of his power, told him, he asserted, that should Big Jim attain the coveted place of superior judge, he, Ruef, desired Wilson to succeed to the vacant place of lieutenant. Wilson said that he declined Ruef's offer.

On the night of Ruef's seizure of the office of district attorney and the subsequent ousting of Francis J. Heney from the position of assistant district attorney, Ruef consulted with Henry Ach and Gallagher. After the move had been decided upon, Charles Hegarty, Ruef's office boy, was sent with a message notifying Heney of his removal. Wilson said:

"Heney's reply, according to Gallagher, was: 'Tell Ruef to go to hell.' Wilson declared that Ruef came to him and to the other supervisors with a demand that they should each contribute \$100 toward a defense fund for him after Ruef's first indictment in connection with the French restaurant extortion charges.

Wilson said the supervisors convinced Ruef that they should not be made to subscribe to a fund in defense of acts committed before they had become supervisors.

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Two New Corporations.

T. L. Evans, W. C. Hicks and Fred C. Reed have filed articles of incorporation of the Columbia Telephone company of Oregon. The capital stock is \$1200.

The Smith-Wagoner company, a real estate firm, with a capital of \$500, has been incorporated by Harry E. Wagoner, L. H. Smith and Clarence R. Wagoner.

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While the boy is under age, the charge was so serious that the reform school was not regarded as sufficient punishment, and the boy was bound over in the sum of \$5000 to await the action of the grand jury, when an effort will be made to send him to the penitentiary.

