

American Fashions

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Astonishing things can be done with the fanciful weaves that fashion has at last consented to permit us to use. For many seasons we have been more or less confined to plain fabrics with the result that, however varied the ways of making them up, there was always considerable monotony about prevailing style. All that is changed now as if by magic. Nothing is too odd or too "different" to be just the thing in one way or another, and no scrap is too small to be made use of somewhere. In spite of the luxurious aspect of clothes in general it is really a season when economies are not only possible but interesting.

In the model sketched, a fetching costume designed for formal afternoon wear, an olive green broadcloth is combined with green and gold diagonal striped velvet and fur. There is a long, plain skirt of the velvet with a tunic hung straight around at the top across the front, back, and one side and caught high up at the other, forming a low drape with skunk banding trimming the lower edge and emphasizing the graceful outline.



Fancy velvet used with discretion helps in making distinctive costumes.

The top shows an attractive bolero, opening widely over a double crossover vest, the inner one of cream-colored satin, being plain and smooth fitting, and the other, of striped velvet, being softly draped, even pouching a trifle over the girdle. The grille, too, is of the striped velvet with a French snail at one side. The bolero has long, close sleeves cut with the body, both they and the bolero wrinkling under the arm into curving folds that accentuate the shape of the little coatee in a most artistic manner. Epaulets of cloth are applied to the sleeve and shoulder bands of fur across the shoulders. Fur also edges the long sleeves the edge of the bolero makes up another telling detail.

BIBLE PREDICTS U. S. CRISIS NOW

American People Must Prepare for It Says Rev. Mr. Warren.

Rev. Luther Warren, the well known Seventh Day Adventist evangelist of Los Angeles, preached to a good sized audience in the Gipsy Smith auditorium yesterday afternoon on the prophecy of nations as revealed in the Bible. The speaker said in part: "All nations, their origin and their destiny are described, some are named, but all described. The United States is not named, but it is described in no unmistakable way. The crisis on which we are bordering is designated. How many of us, I wonder realize what an awful crisis is just in front of us. If ever our great ship of state needed a pilot it is now."

"I am surprised to find how many people know almost nothing about the contents, the promises and the revelations of the Bible. It is the one great and final text book of all problems, social, religious, economic and commercial. The problems may not be worked out on the surface, you may have to dig for them, study for them, but you will find them just as the miner finds the precious metal in the bowels of the earth."

"Men are calling the Book of Revelations, the book of mystery, but it is not a book of mystery, it is indeed as its name implies, a book of revelations. Here is where we find our own United States described by none other than Jesus Christ himself. But you say, Columbus had not even discovered America when the revelations were written. That is true, but it was no secret in Heaven when he would discover it."

"The Book of Daniel says there will be four great world empires, no more, no less, is it not so today, and that after them the God of Heaven would set up his nation, the fifth and greatest"

CHANGE OF NAME IS OUR BUSINESS DECLARES PASTOR

Rev. J. H. Bennett Makes a Warm Retort; I Am Not Responsible to Any Ecclesiastic in City, He Asserts.

"I am not responsible to any ecclesiastical body in this city or to any minister. If we want to change the name of our church that is our business and the name Union Avenue Methodist church will remain."

This is the report of Rev. J. H. Bennett, pastor of the Union Avenue Methodist church, which was formerly known as the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, given to the Methodist ministers of the city who have become aroused over the action of the pastor and his congregation, in changing the church name. They declare they do not think Rev. Mr. Bennett acted within his rights in taking such action.

"I am very thankful that this discussion has arisen, as it gives me an opportunity to explain our stand," said Rev. Bennett. "The First Methodist Episcopal church, South, or as it is now known, the Union Avenue Methodist church, has exactly the same doctrine as that of the Methodist Episcopal church."

Would Recieve Negroes.
"The church which I represent never did believe in slavery as many have been led to believe. We believe, however, that negroes should have a church of their own, if there are enough negroes living in the vicinity of our church, that they should get together and form their own church. If the number is so small that they cannot do this, we take them into the congregation—always have and always will."

"This is no different from the regular Methodist Episcopal church principles, as they do exactly the same thing. They have no negro members of their churches if they can help it."

"As far as finding myself on the anxious seat of one Methodist minister expresses it, because of changing the name, he is entirely wrong. I took the matter up with the bishop of this conference some months ago and carefully explained why we wanted to change from the First M. E. church, South, to the Union Avenue Methodist church."

Sees No Reason for Change.
In commenting upon Rev. Mr. Bennett's attitude one of the leading Methodist ministers stated last night that he could not see as yet why the name of the church had been changed.

"There is only one Methodist Episcopal church and this church has been in existence since the beginning of the world," said the speaker. "If one looks into the dates that the Bible prophesies the establishment of a great new nation in 1776, a nation without kings or crowns. Ours is that nation. In it I do not see that we should change the name of the church, or any of these great problems. Sad things are at work in our nation today, especially in our great cities, yes right here in Portland."

Silverton Commercial Club Elects.
(Special to The Journal.)
Silverton, Or., Jan. 6.—The Silverton Commercial club held a rousing meeting Friday night. Among other important business which was transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year. President S. E. Richardson was elected to succeed himself, as were the secretary and treasurer. The complete list follows: President, S. E. Richardson; vice president, H. F. Craig; secretary, George Warren Hubbs; financial secretary, A. E. Larsen; treasurer, L. H. Fische; manager to serve three years, Roscoe Ames; athletic committee, Vernon Wolcott, Fred Cavender and Alfred Jensen.

INJUNCTION STILL TIES UP NEWBERG BRIDGE

McMinnville, Or., Jan. 6.—At the meeting held here Thursday relative to the injunction suit on the contemplated Newberg bridge, no decision was reached, and the injunction will not be withdrawn. It has stopped the opening of the bridge at Dayton, which is in need of repairs, has been closed to traffic, causing no little indignation among the taxpayers in that end of the county.

Parcels Post Flood Sets In.
Hood River, Or., Jan. 6.—The effects of the parcels post system are just beginning to be felt on the Hood River office. Thousands of small packages are beginning to arrive for the large coast cities, and a few from the middle west. Carriers are loaded with all the burden that they can bear. The local business houses are sending packages to their country patrons by the rural delivery. Beefsteaks and roasts have been among the things sent.

Woman's National Democratic League in Convention



First Annual Meeting to Occur in Washington Tomorrow; Notable Women to Attend Gathering.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The rumored fight over the presidency of the Woman's National Democratic league, which will elect new officers at its first annual convention here tomorrow crystallized today when it became known that a movement was on foot to ask Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby of New York and President of the league to withdraw her name from the ballots.

Celebrated Women to Attend.
Among other prominent Democratic women scheduled to take part in the convention are Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. Stephen E. Ayres, wife of the congressman from New York, Mrs. Henry L. Edmunds, wife of the late Senator, Mrs. Stevenson, wife of the late Democratic vice president of the United States. Both Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, honorary president and vice president of the league, have declined invitations to be present, holding that their appearance before the inauguration ceremonies on March 4 would be in keeping with presidential etiquette.

Men's Resort Scene of Unique Christian Service Sunday Evening.
The priests, disciples and followers of Buddha or Mohammed would have been stricken with amazement, wrath and fear, and even the big slant-eyed bronze idols, which to the eyes of their worshippers represent a truly perfect picture of their deity, would, if they could, have curled their thick bronze lips in scorn, or opened their great metal mouths and hurled their wrath in Titanic outpourings upon the scene at the Men's Resort at Fourth and Burnside streets last evening.

Chinese Babe is Baptized in Faith.
The Rev. Levi Johnson, and he smiled down upon them.

The speaker launched into his theme, "Standing Alone." He dwelt upon the famous characters in Biblical history who, though surrounded by legions of their fellows, were as much alone as the towering snow-clad peak is above its lower ridges.

May Rebuild Springfield Mill.
(Special to The Journal.)
Springfield, Or., Jan. 6.—Several new members were received into the Springfield Commercial club at its annual meeting last Friday, and a report indicating the possibility of early rebuilding of the Booth-Kelly lumber mill made the members present. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, A. J. Henderson; vice president, J. A. Seavey; secretary, John Winslow; treasurer, O. B. Kenney; trustees, F. L. Clark, A. J. Perkins, Welby Stevens and J. J. Bryan.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.
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U. O. Glee Club at Hood River.

Hood River, Or., Jan. 6.—The U. O. Glee club sang in Hood River Saturday night at the opera house. Every seat was sold before noon. Many of the boys are well known in Hood River. The club was given a royal reception by their fellow students, who are spending vacation days with their Hood River parents.

Close Organization Planned.
Firm organization is sought. Ways and means of bringing this about will be devised at the convention and many important questions of policy will be determined. The league is planning some special demonstration in honor of Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Marshall during the week of the inauguration.

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80 STEEL MILLIONAIRES HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Pittsburg, Jan. 6.—Four score of men whose combined millions, obtained in the manufacture of steel, would easily wipe out the national debt many times over, Saturday night dined within a specially constructed pergola roofed with wisteria and roses in the banquet room of the Duquesne club. It was the sixteenth annual banquet of the operating officials of the Carnegie Steel company. Many of Andrew Carnegie's "boys" were there and his personal telegraphic message, a feature of these annual affairs, was greeted with cheers.

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COCKSCREW DIP

Corkscrew Was Christened on New Year's Eve as Frisco's Newest Dance.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—Can you do the corkscrew dip?
If not, you must learn at once, for it is judged to be the prettiest and most graceful of all the evolutions of the rag dance.

It is the apotheosis of the rag. It was discovered, invented and patented by no less an expert on territorial tricks than the "Bill" Lange, the former ball player.

Something new is born every New Year's eve in San Francisco. Last Tuesday 1913 was born at midnight, and contemporaneous with the birth of a new year was the birth of the corkscrew dip.

Rags were getting to be monotonous and big "Bill" Lange came to the rescue when he and his wife emerged upon the floor of the St. Francis hall room with this new variation of the rag.

The dance proceeds just like the ordinary rag until the dip comes. And with the dip comes the corkscrew.

This is how it is done. The lady and gentleman dip together. They are on the knees, the lady on her right knee, the gentleman on his left. Without changing the position of the toes the knees are raised and "dipped" three times in succession. Then, still resting on the toes, the lady changes her position to the left knee and the gentleman to his right. The "dip" in this reverse position is repeated three times to the swing of the music and the dance proceeds as before.

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