



American Fashions



Handsome evening gown entirely developed in black and white.

By Lillian Young.
Among the most satisfactory trimmings for evening gowns are the deep headed and embroidered bandings worked on net or chiffon, which can be found in wonderful designs and colors to make of a simple gown a thing of beauty.

For the pretty gown here illustrated white chiffon and black chartrons were used, and as the entire design was to be developed in black and white, a deep banding done in embroidery and jet beads was chosen for the trimming. Though bandings may be easily applied as trimming to a skirt, they are not, if very wide, found so adaptable as corsage trimming, and so the best results can be achieved by cutting out and appliqueing different sections of the trimming onto the blouse in a design to suit one's fancy.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Scott and party of Indianapolis are guests at the Oregon.
H. C. Pineau, a hop grower of North Yakima, is registered at the Oregon.
C. A. Smith, a prominent lumberman of San Francisco, is stopping at the Oregon.
Colonel George Henderson, a lumberman of Eureka, Cal., is at the Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. French, who are touring the United States, are guests at the Oregon.
Marshall Hooper, a business man of Grants Pass, is stopping at the Oregon.
C. L. Hewston, a lumberman of Astoria, is registered at the Oregon.
J. L. Baker and W. G. Ward, cattle men of Caldwell, Idaho, are guests at the Oregon.
G. Frank Shelley of Denver is registered at the Oregon.
J. H. Lutterman, a realty man of Salem, and wife are at the Oregon.
Judge John Fulton and wife of Waapa are registered at the Oregon.
William Booth, a newspaper man of Corvallis, is a guest at the Oregon.
O. A. Campbell, vice president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, is registered at the Oregon.
Lena S. Walton of Nome, Alaska, who has gained considerable renown in pin-the-ventures, is a guest at the Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fechtelner, who have spent the winter in California, have returned and have taken apartments at the Oregon.
Senator M. A. Miller of Lebanon is stopping at the Oregon.
M. D. Spencer, a merchant of Newberg, is a guest at the Oregon.
Bird Ross, a merchant of Harrisburg, is registered at the Oregon.
Dan Belcher, a cunny man of Astoria, is at the Oregon.
L. E. McKee, an orchardist of Goldendale, is stopping at the Oregon.
P. T. Evans, a merchant of Rainier, and wife are guests at the Oregon.
The Los Angeles baseball team is stopping at the Oregon.
George B. Knudson of Carlton, Or., is a guest at the Oregon.
R. L. Sanford, manager of the R. L. Castle Co., San Francisco, is stopping at the Oregon.
Charles Stadenman, merchant, and John W. Berger, manufacturer, from San Francisco are stopping at the Oregon.
C. E. Ricketts of Chicago is a guest at the Oregon.
T. G. Murphy of Chicago is stopping at the Oregon.
C. R. Longene, general agent of the Northern Pacific railway, is a guest at the Oregon.
C. F. Atkinson, of the firm of Atkin-

POLITICIANS WILL HAVE COMPETITION

Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Who Has Studied Commission Charter, Likes Plan.

Mrs. Solomon Hirsch has been making a study of the commission charter. As a "first vote opportunity" to the women of the city, and in its relation to property interests and public welfare generally, Mrs. Hirsch has been interested in the proposal to change the form of Portland government.
"I am in favor of the commission plan charter because I am in favor of progress and growth," commented Mrs. Hirsch yesterday.
"It is a long step forward. If it does not bring the millennium we will not be surprised or disappointed, but that it will greatly improve our methods of city government I am positive."
"I believe the charter should be adopted and that the votes of women should be for it. And in the confidence that it will be adopted it seems to me that now is the time for the citizens generally to be canvassing the field for mayor and commissioners. I am very certain that the commission plan cannot succeed unless the people demand that we put in good men. The right kind of men and the right kind of charter can accomplish wonders. But the wrong kind of men even with the right kind of charter can continue evils that we now complain of."
"Good men ought to be willing to come out and present themselves as candidates. They shouldn't leave it to cheap politicians to run for office. I believe that the plan of government presented under the commission plan charter will ultimately bring out good men. It may at the beginning for that matter."
"I believe, too, that the way the women vote on the charter will disarm the last effort of equal suffrage. Women want what is right. The commission charter is right. Their votes will have much influence in its adoption. The women are studying the charter and familiarizing themselves with its provisions. They will vote intelligently. Also I believe that they will examine the qualifications of candidates as carefully."

IN STAGELAND

Mme. Mathilde Cottrelly, 25 years after her first appearance in the piece, is scheduled to play Palmatica in "The Beggar Student" in New York this afternoon. Twenty-five years ago Mme. Cottrelly was one of the leading figures in the McCaul Opera company, which first produced "The Beggar Student" in addition to playing the role of Bronislava, the stager, the production, designed the costumes and attended to other details. The McCaul company is remembered by every theatre-goer of the last generation. "The Beggar Student" with Mme. Cottrelly, is to be given in the Century theatre, New York, during the first nine weeks of its run. In the same theatre \$54,000 people have seen the play in its 28 weeks run, which indicates that the play spectacle makes good on its press promises.
More than 150,000 people attended the performance of Joseph and His Brothers at the Century theatre, New York, during the first nine weeks of its run. In the same theatre \$54,000 people have seen the play in its 28 weeks run, which indicates that the play spectacle makes good on its press promises.
Mme. Melba, noted soprano, is the latest of the stars to declare in favor of opera in English. Quite a concerted movement is under way to have the old favorite operas sung in good English by the favorite singers.
The Palais de Danse is the latest of the cabaret and dance halls in New York. It has recently been opened on an entire floor over the Winter Garden. High-class entertainers perform there. The "lid" goes on at 1 o'clock, in deference to Mayor Gaynor.

1000 WOODMEN TO HOLD MONSTER RALLY

What is planned to be the largest gathering of Woodmen at one meeting of a single camp on the Pacific coast will be held next Friday evening at the hall of Multnomah camp, corner East Sixth and East Washington streets, when 1000 members of the great fraternal organization will join in a rally to arouse enthusiasm for the coming district convention of the order to be held May 21, at Salem.
Present at the rally will be 250 delegates of the local camps who are to attend the district convention, the prize drill teams and many prominent speakers, who will address the gathering.
Silver cups will be awarded the successful drill teams and other interesting features of an elaborate program will be presented. Before the meeting adjourns a flashlight picture of those in attendance will be taken for publication in the Pacific Woodman, the official magazine of the lodge.
City Auditor A. L. Barbur will preside at the meeting.

AMERICAN WOMEN ARE BEST DRESSED



Frieda Hempel.

By Frieda Hempel.
As a whole, American women are the best dressed women in the world. Yet I may add that American women are too well dressed. One somehow is nearly always forced to say, "Well, they have the money to pay for it." Few American women exercise their minds in the attempt to wear something really exclusive, actually fitting to their personalities. If they had to struggle more financially it would take a little more of their meagerness to pick and choose and combine as their European sisters do so often obliged to do. Then the imagination in looking at American women would not be for the eye alone. Something of herself would be felt, and unveiled, and that something is, I think, called charm. Now, the dress shown here is an illustration of what I should call personal taste. Here one sees no attempt at great display. The lines are indeed elusive, almost draped only to be guessed. There is certainly a tone of modernism in the costume, but the principal attraction and charm for me is that I designed the dress and it was made to suit me.

CHINESE ASSOCIATION AIDS FLOOD SUFFERERS

The Chinese Consolidated Benevolent association, which represents the local Chinese people, has contributed \$244 to the relief fund for the Ohio flood sufferers, and yesterday a cashier's check for that amount was forwarded to Ben Selling to turn over to the proper authorities.
The remittance was made to Mr. Selling because several years ago, when relief was needed in China he personally conducted a campaign securing several thousand dollars for the starving Chinese.
The letter received by Mr. Selling is as follows:
Mr. Ben Selling, Committee on Relief Sufferers Ohio Floods, Portland, Or., Dear Sir: It is with great pleasure that we hand you herewith in behalf of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent association of Portland, Or., draft for \$244, which is our contribution for the relief of the sufferers and destitute from the Ohio floods. We understand that you are in charge of the committee looking out for the remittance of these funds to the proper authorities, and that you will see that the same is sent where it will do the most good. Yours very respectfully,
"Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Ass'n."

MRS. PERKINS TALKS TO ROSE CITY MOTHERS

The regular meeting of the Mother-Teachers' circle of the Rose City Park district was held yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the public school. An address by Mrs. R. R. Perkins featured the program. A large number of the mothers of the district attended the meeting.

Horse Fair at Mount Angel

Mount Angel, Or., April 16.—The annual horse fair was held here Saturday and was a great success. Despite the inclemency of the weather a record-breaking crowd was on hand and it was estimated that over 6000 people attended the fair. The performance began with a parade through the business district of the city. Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City was the orator of the day. The sweepstakes was won by McKee, a Clydesdale stallion owned by D. M. Dryden. The Mount Angel band furnished the music.

WOMAN SENTENCED FOR SELLING OPIUM

Bertha Gibson, the woman who sold James Hammond morphine shortly before he killed Isaac Bloom, was yesterday sentenced 90 days in the county jail by the municipal court. Deputy Sheriff Winters arrested the woman yesterday. She was under the influence of drugs at the time. Hammond, who is in the county jail for murdering Bloom, identified her as the woman who has been selling him drugs for seven months.
The woman denied selling the drug, but admitted using it herself. She refuses to tell where she gets the drugs, but the deputy sheriff has learned it comes from a man on First street.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

Tuesday Afternoon Club Lecture.
The Tuesday Afternoon club celebrated its annual lecture yesterday at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Chipman, 309 East Twenty-second street. Seventy members and guests were present. The dominating feature was the lecture of Jasper J. Stahl of Reed college. His topic was "The Drama of the Celtic Revival." Mrs. Fay Huntington sang "The Flower Song" from "Faust" (Verdi) and in response she gave two charming encores, one of which was the "Rosary." Maurice Cart played the exquisite "Meditation" from "Thais" (Massenet) and for encore Schumann's "Trauerzeit" and Dvorak's "Humoresque." Mordant Goodenough was the accompanist for the afternoon.
Following the program there was a social hour during which refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. E. J. Haight, 323 Beach street, next Tuesday.

Corriente Club Meets

Mrs. Minnie Church of 287 Fargo street entertained the Corriente club yesterday afternoon. Covers were laid for 20, 19 members and 1 guest for the luncheon, which preceded the meeting. Roll call was answered with quotations from Tennyson. "A Life Sketch of Tennyson" was given by Mrs. Alice Shrons. Mrs. Emily Cornell gave a description of "Enoch Arden." Miss Mildred Simpson read "The Brook" and Mrs. De Penning gave a reading from Tennyson. In addition to the regular

Parent-Teachers' Circle

The Parent-Teachers' circle of the Richmond school met Friday afternoon. About 50 ladies were present; they were entertained in a pleasing manner by the pupils of the upper grades and enjoyed some very instructive talks by Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Kerr. Professor Dinwiddie gave the mothers a brief outline of the garden work the children are taking up this spring. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Fraley, Mrs. Carlock, Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. Bland and Mrs. Smalen served refreshments.

Women's Political Science Club

Dan Kellaher addressed the Women's Political Science club at its weekly meeting in the Medical building yesterday afternoon, discussing different phases of municipal ownership. He then spoke in favor of the new charter and answered all questions put to him in the symposium which followed. Attorney R. W. Montague will discuss the charter further at the next meeting of the club.

Club Briefs

The home economics department of the Woman's club met yesterday afternoon and listened to an address by Mrs.

Laurel Baldwin Doolittle on the "Interior Decoration of a Room"

The current literature department of the Woman's club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Nathan Harris, 727 Johnson street. Mrs. W. H. Feat will read one of the lectures from the annual report and Mrs. G. J. Frankel will read "A Man Without a Country."

C. E. MEMBERS TO HAVE CHARGE OF SERVICES

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Congregational churches of Portland will tonight have charge of a portion of the exercises of the Congregational conference which is now in session at the Atkinson Memorial church at East Twenty-ninth and Everett streets. It is expected that at least 200 members of the 10 societies in the city will be present tonight.

The conference will close tonight following a successful session. Rev. Luther Dyck will deliver the closing address. This conference is the semi-annual meeting.

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