

Latest Fashions

SOME women profess a preference for "black above all other colors; doubtless there are those to whom it is more becoming than any color. If you are one of these the designer here illustrates offers some pleasing possibilities and suggestions.

Flame velvet or charmeuse may be used for the dress material. That used in the blouse consists mostly of sleeves and back, as the fronts are cut off just in front of the shoulders and replaced by a drapery of black chiffon started at the neck and draped under the arms, then up to the neck again in back. A gently opening is left in front to allow plenty of white relief to the lace guimpe. This is finished at the top by a shirred heading, and there is a limerick collar as well. The cravat of ermine is a charming detail, knotted loosely in front and finished with three tails.

The one note of contrasting color is struck in the broad, swathed girde of king blue satin that ties in a square, flat bow in back.

Black chiffon is used for the sleeve fluffs and for the double minaret tunic flounces that veil the hips and back of the skirt.

The skirt is draped under the hips with the folds started from the front in panel form and gathered evenly across the back at the raised waistline.

Of course, the design need not be confined to black; there are any number of color schemes well suited to its style.

Mauve, for instance, would look very smart with taupe gray chiffon in place of the black and a shirred collar of pink skin. Or it might be reproduced in one of the rich burgundy shades, with a little fur collar of seal skin.



A black dress of exceptional charm.

MOTION PICTURE MEN MEET IN CONVENTION

Officers Elected and Film Exhibition Given; Banquet Winds Up Proceedings.

The first annual meeting of the newly organized Oregon branch of the National Motion Picture Exhibitors' league came to a close last night following election of officers, a gala exhibition of films at the Globe theatre, appointment of committees and wind up banquet at the Oregon hotel.

The following officers were elected: Melvin G. Winstock, manager People's Amusement company, president; J. V. Houston of Klamath Falls, first vice president; F. J. Waters of Salem, second vice president; G. P. Cullin of The Dalles, third vice president; W. E. Stevens of Portland, secretary; T. Maguire of Portland, treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Sparks of Redmond, sergeant at arms; L. Lesser Cohen of this city was chosen national vice president.

At the Globe theatre yesterday morning the motion picture men were treated to an exhibition of the most recent and best of the several competing film companies' films, while at the Oregon hotel last night was held a banquet at which the newly elected president presided.

Among the speakers were Governor Oswald West, the Rev. John Boyd, the Rev. A. W. Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Newell, A. L. Fish, Mrs. A. B. Sparks, O. C. Leiter and I. L. Cohen.

The organization of the Oregon branch of the National Motion Picture Exhibitors' league was perfected by M. E. Cory, representing the national president, at its session yesterday. The convention endorsed San Francisco as the place for holding the 1915 convention of the league, and decided upon Portland as the convention city for the 1914 meeting of the Oregon chapter. It was decided to allow each motion picture house representation at the convention, regardless of the fact whether two or more houses were owned by the same management.

The following committees were named for the ensuing year:

Auditing, G. E. Small of Corvallis, and B. F. Hibbard and G. T. Holtzclaw of Portland; legislative, George Bligh of Salem and O. B. Brewer and Edwin James of Portland; grievance, L. Cullin of The Dalles; F. Langeman of Portland, and J. Goldsmith of Eugene; publicity, W. Potter of Springfield; C. E. Olliphant of Pendleton, and E. T. Pittman of Portland; labor, H. C. Stevens, H. Phillips and R. Z. Duke of Portland.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT PRESS CLUB CHILDREN



Little Miss Anita Lachmund, who will dance at Christmas entertainment on Saturday.

Anita Lachmund will be one of the young artists to appear at the children's entertainment to be given at the Portland Press club next Saturday afternoon. Little Miss Lachmund was trained under the direction of the ballet master of the Metropolitan opera, New York, and is regarded as one of the most graceful fancy dancers in the country. Her number on the program Saturday afternoon will be a children's story dance, especially appropriate for the occasion.

The entertainment Saturday afternoon will be the second Christmas party for the club members' families, the first having been given a year ago with tremendous success. As then, Santa Claus will be in the rooms to distribute presents among the little ones, and there will be a big Christmas tree attired in all the dazzling trimmings that the foremost in the decorative art have managed to conceive.

The program will be given in the jinks room. It will begin at 3 o'clock and will run about one and a half hours. Victor Christensen, who returned a few months ago from his studies in Europe, will give a violin solo, a number that promises to be a strong feature, for there are said to be few of his age who understand the handling of this difficult instrument with the skill that he commands. The young man is the son of Mose Christensen, one of the directors of the Portland Symphony orchestra.

Another prominent feature will be piano music by the Misses Clarice Laisner and Emma Smith. Additional numbers will be announced later.

Last year Santa Claus distributed several hundred presents among the children at the conclusion of the program, and having learned that the members' children have been good boys and girls all year, he has promised to do the same next Saturday. Santa Claus will be there with beard and bells, and he may bring his reindeer.

Monday evening the club will give "A Night Off" for the members with a regular vaudeville program.

The house committee is arranging to serve refreshments at both entertainments.

Adams, Tenors—J. Bell, D. Morris, J. McGinnis, J. Case and Pembroke; second tenors—A. A. Wurst, E. Darby and C. Niedermeyer; first basses—J. Darby, F. Fitzgerald, R. Munly and M. Madsen; second basses—J. Taucher, A. King and H. Kennedy. Miss Marcella Larkins and Mr. Kennedy will assist with violins and Miss Josephine Kearney will preside at the organ. Solemn benediction will be given after mass.

JEWELER WILL PROVIDE 50 NEEDY BOYS WITH PAIR OF SHOES EACH

There will be 50 happier boys in this city this week through the generosity of I. Aronson, the jeweler, who has provided for the gift of 50 pairs of shoes to as many needy boys. He has written V. B. Manning, manager of the Associated Charities, authorizing him to choose the boys. His letter follows:

"Being but a grown up boy myself, I am associating how hard it is to follow in the footsteps of the King of Peace with torn and wet shoes. I authorize you to give fifty pair of shoes, to poor boys of Portland in need of them.

"My good friends and neighbors, the Rosenthal Shoe company, on Tenth street, between Washington and Taylor, have consented to furnish the shoes at actual cost to them, and fit them on the boys.

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THREE CHOIRS WILL JOIN IN EXERCISES

Three choirs will participate in the Christmas music at the Holy Rosary church of the Dominican Fathers tomorrow. Seven masses will be a feature, beginning at 5 a. m., and a high mass will be sung, and concluding with the solemn high mass at 11 o'clock.

The high mass will be sung by this special choir under the direction of Miss Josephine Kearney; Sopranos—Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Miss Margaret Maguire, Miss Mabel Hughes and Miss Antonio Neppach; altos—Mrs. Eilers and Miss Mary King; tenors—Timothy Sullivan, Edward Darby and James Darby; basses—Arthur King, Frank Fitzgerald and John Darby.

After the 5 o'clock mass masses will be said at the following hours: 6-6:30, 7-7:30, 8-8:30, 9-9:30 and 10 o'clock. The children's choir will sing at the 9 o'clock mass.

Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 11 o'clock, and the male choir under the direction of Joseph Taucher, will sing Wiegand's mass in honor of the Sacred Heart, Adagio Fideles, by Novello; and Noe, solo and chorus, by

OPPOSE TEACHING OF DANCING IN SCHOOLS

Resolutions Introduced by the Holiness Ministers' Association.

Resolutions asking for the abolishment of the teaching of dancing in the public schools were drawn up yesterday at the regular meeting of the "Holiness Ministers' association," composed of ministers of various denominations of Portland. In the resolutions the association states that it will actively oppose the election of any one who favors the teaching of dancing in the schools. The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, dancing is being taught in our city schools, and whereas, this pastime is recognized among all spiritual churches, as an evil and a snare for our children, to fit them for the association of questionable society, and to lure them from paths of respectability and into sin and shame;

"And whereas, church people are the cultivators of good morals, and their moral rights should be regarded;

"Therefore, be it hereby resolved that we, in convention assembled, consider the teaching of dancing in the schools a serious menace to the morals of our children, and hence to the commonwealth, and we hereby request the school board of the city to discontinue the teaching of this amusement in our schools, and also hereby pledge ourselves to actively oppose the election to the board of anyone who favors such instruction."

Torrey pine, a distinct California species, has been found in only two isolated localities in the southern part of the state.

Principally about People

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, for many years a resident of this city and at present secretary of the temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church with headquarters in Chicago, arrived in Portland this morning. He will preach at Centenary M. E. church at 11 o'clock Sunday. Dr. Wilson, who is one of the leading forces in the temperance movement in this country, was formerly pastor of the Grace and Centenary Methodist Episcopal churches of this city.

The Stanford University Glee Club will arrive this afternoon at the Oregon Hotel and will remain until tomorrow morning. There are 20 men in the party.

B. C. Adams of Washington, D. C., superintendent of the field division of the United States treasury department, is a guest at the Cornelius, having come here to make an inspection of the government buildings here.

The condition of Mel G. Johnson, manager of the local branch of the Howard Automobile company, who was operated on yesterday for throat trouble was pronounced very satisfactory this morning. Mr. Johnson has suffered from throat trouble for a long time and early yesterday morning he was hastily taken to the hospital to undergo an operation. A similar operation was performed last March which required the insertion of a silver tube to enable him to breathe.

Miss Pearl Ehrlich of Butte, Mont., is stopping at the Nortexia. W. C. Duvall and wife of San Francisco, are guests at the Nortexia. H. H. Johnson of Winfred, S. D., is registered at the Nortexia. Miss Grace L. Brown of Los Angeles, is stopping at the Multnomah. J. C. Culbert, a business man of Salem, and wife are at the Multnomah. J. C. Collinger a merchant of Kalamazoo, is stopping at the Multnomah. W. H. Woodruff, a business man of

Seattle, and wife are guests at the Multnomah. Arnold Becker, a mining engineer of New York City, is registered at the Oregon. Frank J. Rajotte, a railroad contractor of Centralia, and wife are stopping at the Oregon. J. E. McGowan, an insurance man of Seattle, is at the Oregon. Dan P. Smythe, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' association, is at the Oregon from Pendleton. J. G. Weatherwax, a lumberman of Aberdeen, is stopping at the Oregon. J. M. Keeley, a hotel man of Vale, is registered at the Imperial. Dr. Andrew Kershaw of Willamina, is registered at the Imperial. Colonel John Adair of Warrenton is stopping at the Imperial. Frank Holmes and son of Salem, are at the Imperial on their way to Tillamook, where they will spend Christmas. A. H. McIntosh, a banker of Everett, Wash., is a guest at the Cornelius. Harold E. Smith of the U. S. Forestry Service is at the Cornelius. J. B. Albertson, an attorney of Tacoma, and wife are guests at the Cornelius. A. L. Drew, a timberman of Aberdeen, is registered at the Perkins. C. T. Pattison, a merchant of Eugene, is stopping at the Perkins. J. W. Spalding and M. LeClaire, business men of Spokane, are at the Perkins. J. B. Pettit, a merchant of Astoria, is registered at the Perkins.

Returns From Apples. Roseburg, Or., Dec. 24.—Returns have been received from the first carload of apples shipped by the Umpqua Valley Fruit Growers' Union, the car contained fancy Spitzbergs and Newtowns and a few Baldwins, etc., and brought the growers \$1.55 a box for the Newtowns and Spitzbergs, and \$1.35 a box for the other varieties.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Sammy Jay Brings News.

By Thornton W. Burgess. (Copyright, 1913, by J. G. Lloyd.)

Peter Rabbit had a very funny feeling. He had started out that morning with the best intentions in the world. He had meant to go straight to Chatterer and tell him how mean he had been to spy and so find the new house that Chatterer was trying to keep a secret, and then he had overheard Chatterer telling Tommy Tit the Chokadee how he had fooled Peter, and how Peter didn't know where the new house was at all. Peter had never felt more foolish in his life. No, sir, he never had felt more foolish in his life. Of course, if it was true that he had been fooled and really didn't know where Chatterer's new house was there was no use in begging Chatterer's pardon, for he would only make himself still more of a laughing stock than he was already. And yet the thing he had done was just as mean as if he had found out Chatterer's secret, and he knew that he would feel better if he owned up. He scratched his left ear with his right hind foot, and then scratched his right ear with his left hind foot. He pulled his whiskers, and still he didn't know what to do.



He was still trying to decide when he heard a great ruckus in the direction of the Green Forest. It was Sammy Jay screaming noisily as usual, and he was hurrying straight up to the Old Orchard. Of course, Chatterer heard him, and as soon as Sammy was within hearing he called to him. Sammy hurried over at once.

"So here you are!" he exclaimed. "I've hunted all through the Green Forest for you until I'm quite tuckered out. I've got news for you."

"What is it?" begged Chatterer, dancing about with impatience.

"I've seen Shadow the Weasel," replied Sammy.

"Where is he?" asked Chatterer, and his voice sounded very anxious.

"He's over in the Green Forest, and he says he is going to stay there until he catches you if he has to stay all winter," replied Sammy. "Old Redtail the Hawk kept him cooped up in that hollow in the old chestnut tree so long that by the time he did get out he couldn't follow your tracks at all, and he was in a terrible rage. But he says he is going to find you if he has to hunt through every tree in the Green Forest."

Chatterer actually turned pale for a minute. "You didn't tell him that I wasn't in the Green Forest, did you?" he asked.

"Of course I didn't! How could I when I didn't know it myself?" retorted Sammy scornfully.

"And—and you won't tell him when you see him again, will you, Sammy?" begged Chatterer.

"What do you take me for?" demanded Sammy, angrily. "I haven't got any love for you, Chatterer, and you know it. You're a red headed, red coated nuisance, and I'm not a bit sorry to see you in trouble, but I wouldn't turn my worst enemy over to such a cruel, cold blooded robber as Shadow the Weasel. He would kill me just as quickly as he would you if he could catch me, which he can't, and I am going to make it my business

to see to it that all the little people who are afraid of him know that he is about. I am going over to the Old Bird Patch right away to warn Peter Rabbit.

"You don't need to, because I am right here," spoke up Peter from his hiding place. "I am ever so much obliged to you for planning to warn me, and I'm sorry I've ever said mean things about you, Sammy Jay."

"Pooh!" replied Sammy. "You needn't be. I guess I've deserved them."

Then Sammy and Peter and Chatterer began to talk over the news about Shadow the Weasel, so eagerly that not one of them saw Black Pussay stealing along the old stone wall.

Next Story: "Black Pussay Almost Catches a Good Breakfast."

The Ragtime Musé

When my neighbors get up in the morning They are sour and glum as can be And scowls are their faces adorning As they fix their dark glances on me. If not filled with unspenakable passion, They are sullen and peevish, I feel I can't see why thought of that fashion To them should appeal.

Long ere the sun rises I'm rising, For my bosom doth happiness fill; So I whistle with vigor surprising As I slam things around with a will. I can hammer my beat at the dawning, I can sing like the veriest boy, And I make my good dog that comes fawning Bark sharply with joy.

Yes, I'm up and about ere my neighbors Have begun to take thought of the day; I am keen for the lustiest labors And I tackle them, singing and gay; But each neighbor, who goes to work later, Looks upon me with blood in his eye, And each morning his gruffness grows greater— I wish I knew why!

Fan brakes, to displace the air beneath a car, and thus retard its motion and also to keep the hub brakes cool, have been fitted to some automobiles used in mountainous portions of Switzerland.

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