

PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5, 1915.

CLARA MORRIS THE
WONDER WOMAN OF
AGE ASSERTS ONE

Venerated American Actress
Still Actively Interested in
Many Important Things.
INCIDENT IS RECALLED

Ada Patterson of New York Star Pays
a Glowing Tribute to Favorite—
Sorry for Misfortunes.

Clara Morris, venerated by American
actors and public, is still active and
interested in things that many a
younger woman has given up because
of the handicap of age.

"Clara Morris is the wonder woman
of the age," says Ada Patterson in the
New York Star.

A few years ago, she writes, a voice
with a sob in it informed her by tele-
phone that the beloved actress of a
previous generation was dying.

"She can't live until morning," her
husband, Fred Harriott, said, with
mournful conviction.

An energetic newspaper hastened to
find the latest essay she had penned
and published it with a huge headline,
"Clara Morris' Last Story."

But the man with the sob in his
voice died two years ago. The news-
paper has published 20 articles from
her since, and on last Sunday, when I
invaded her room in the square yellow
house with the green bougainvillee at
its back and overlooking Long Island
Sound, I found her playing a lively air
on a banjo.

Possesses Rare Talents.
She sat on the edge of the bed, her
feet resting on a stool.

"Just like a parrot on a perch," she
said.

"I hope you'll live as long as one,"
I responded. "They reach 100."

She placed the banjo, with that care
which those who love their bestow
upon musical instruments, at the foot
of the bed, and showed me a big
white bag. She drew from it a pink,
hair-finished object.

"I've hunted up Jennie June's book
of fancy-work that she gave me long
ago," she said, "and am learning croch-
et stitches from it. I've crocheted
this," showing me a strange white
object. "It's a knee-cap. I've made
for myself for my rheumatism."

On the table before her lay a yellow
pad, a much-used lead pencil, and sev-
eral letters. Two of them she handed
me. One was a request that she do
not and dress a doll.

"I can draw and paint and write and
crochet, but I can't sew," she said.

"Do you suppose these people who
want me to send a doll to the bazaar
of the New York Home for Homeless
Boys would be satisfied to exhibit my
old doll and return it to me? I'd never
ever see a doll that was a 64-year-
old."

Round-faced, round-eyed, the spot
devoted to hair painted black, Alice
Maude, for subject to the doll, was
fashioned after the feature plan
of queen Victoria.

She was garbed in a red dimity
frook, full as the dancing dresses of
to-day, and a gray alpaca coat.

"If someone will be responsible for
her, I'll send Alice Maude to the
Home for Homeless Boys," said Miss
Morris. "About 20 years ago she was
shown at a bazaar on those terms."

Then, with a little smile, she handed
me this penciled reminder of dead
years. "The letter came yesterday,"
she said.

Indigent Home,
Homesburg, Pa.
Friend, Miss Clara
Morris.

I hope you will not take offense at
my writing to you, but I could not
help it when I think of what you
were when I first saw you.

Sorry for Misfortunes.
And then I had to tell you how
sorry I am for your misfortunes,
as you do not deserve it, but I am
glad that you have had the good for-
tune to secure a high (to live on, as
you surely deserve it) and more, too.
This is from one that maybe you will
remember. I am what they call a
broken-down stage carpenter, and am
ending my days in a charity home, as
I am not able to work at it any more.
I am the carpenter that worked one
whole week without going to bed to
get your play on at the opening of
the Brooklyn theatre when it was re-
built after the fire.

"The play was called 'The Royal
Favorite.' I put the curtain up for
twenty minutes of nine. The last of
the scenery had not left New York,
the Fourteenth Street theatre was
ready. After the performance, I fell up
back of the stage and went to sleep,
and did not get awake until time for
the show on Tuesday night. They
told me afterwards how you came and
tried to wake me up, and from
one who admired you as a lady and
actress that none could equal and few
could imitate.

Hoping you will not take offense at
my writing, I remain, with best
wishes for your welfare,
ISAAC PETERSON.

P. S. If you should by any chance
answer this, and you have one of your
photographs, send it to me. I will be glad to get it.
I hope those Christmas cards playing the
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THE CALL TO CHRISTMAS!

Make This a Home Beautiful Christmas—A Practical, Sensible Christmas
Choose Gifts Worth While—Possessing Character and Quality
This Store--Your Store--Helpful, Resourceful

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled by Expert Shoppers
Sipman Wolfe & Co
"Merchandise of Merit Only"
Pacific Phone Marshall 5000 Home Phone A-6691

NEW Coats--So Unusual, So Extraordinary, So Beautiful!
Regular \$37.50, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00 and \$60.00 Models



Monday \$27.85
If Style, If Exclusiveness, If Elegance Mean Anything
These Coats Mean Everything to You

—We wish to particularly call your attention to the materials used in these coats, because it is seldom if ever that the finest imported materials are found in coats at so small a price. And in these coats the materials themselves proclaim their real worth.
—Imported silk chiffon velvets, Bolivia cloths, plushes, corduroy, broadcloths, chevots, wool brocades and fancy plaids. In black and colors.
—In style they represent the "last word" in fashion and are actually, provably different—and every coat is silk lined and most of them have fur trimmings.
—Coats for every purpose, for dress, evening or street wear, for motoring.
—Six of these models are illustrated.

Xmas Hints
—Sheffield salad-mixing sets, with large 12-inch round pierced tray, dorfingler cut-glass oil and vinegar bottle, mustard jar, pepper and salt shakers, with large 5-inch salad mixer. One of the season's newest novelties. Priced at \$19 set. —6th Floor.
—Very attractive is the new black and white striped ivory toilet set, consisting of 11 pieces, all with circular space for monogram. With black and white so much in vogue, this would make a most acceptable gift for milady's dressing table. The set, \$30.00, with engraving. —Toilet Goods Section. —First Floor.
—Leatherette slipon gloves are very new. They come in the 8-button length, with strap clasped at wrist and heavy contrasting embroidery. Very suitable for skating and all outdoor wear. At \$1.25 a pair. —Glove Section. —First Floor.
—Gifts that will delight the baby are dainty celluloid rattles, in plain or hand-painted effects, bath floaters, creeping beads, ribbon-covered coat hangers and tiny comb and brush sets. These are priced from 10c to \$5.50. —Baby Room. —Fourth Floor.
—A traveler's shoe-polishing outfit is quite new. It consists of small boxes of black and tan polish, dauber for each, and polishing brush. Can be folded into a little compact box. Price 50c. —Leather Goods Section.—First Floor.

XMAS SILK SALE

—"A new silk dress for Christmas!" You can just hear mother or sister exclaiming with delight over the very thing for which she has been longing. Or perhaps it may be the silk for a new waist, a petticoat or pretty kimono. But these are the things that you can give them that they will prize above everything else, not for a day, but for as long as the garments last.
—Here are four extra specials selected from our dozens and dozens of newest silks, to go on sale tomorrow:
22 and 24-Inch Fancy Striped Taffetas, 75c
—In light and dark grounds with pretty stripes, Dresden satins and plain colors. For waists, dresses, dancing dresses.
40-Inch Crepe de Chine, Special, Yard, 89c
—Extraordinary silk at this price, in white, cream, flesh, light blue, Copenhagen, Labrador blue, navy, peach, apricot, lavender, maize, emerald, and black, for waists, dresses and evening frocks.
40-Inch Soft-Finish Duchess Satin, \$1.69
—Always sold for \$2.25 the yard. In black only.
36-Inch Black Satin Duchess, Yard, 89c
—Our regular \$1.25 quality. Soft, fine finish. —Second Floor.



Velvet Suits Exceptional at \$23.85
Usually \$37.50, \$45.00 and \$50.00

—Eight exclusive midwinter models, four of which are illustrated.
—Velvet, scarcest material today, rich fur trimmings, combined with the most wonderful smart styles, make these suits to be desired by every woman, no matter how much she has to expend for apparel.
—These suits have been in the store less than five days. The collection includes belted, box effects and flaring models, beautifully tailored and silk lined. Every suit trimmed with fur in its own individual way, some with braid and fur.
—Why not combine Christmas gift giving with practicability? You cannot fail to please the most fastidious woman if you choose one of these handsome velvet suits—a gift showing careful thought—a gift she will value above all others. —Third Floor.

Make Her Christmas Gift a Practical One
These Trimmed Hats
At \$3.95
Are Really \$6.50 Models



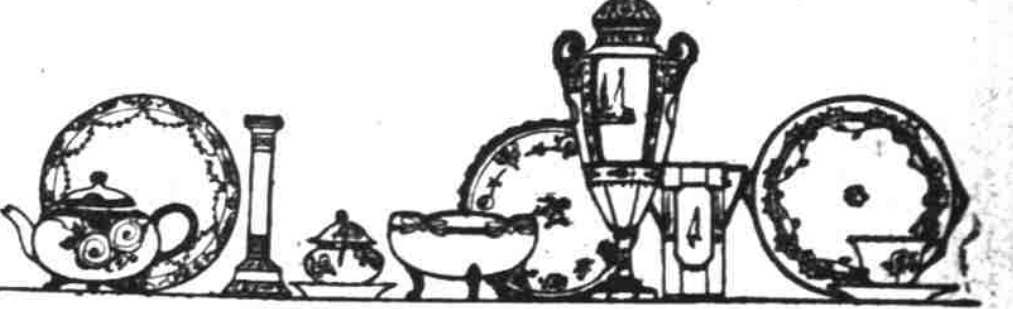
But were designed and trimmed especially for those seeking a welcome and practical Xmas gift. They are charming enough to delight any woman without even trying them on.

—The hats themselves are exceptional—the trimmings are exceptional—the styles are exceptional—they were made by our best designers, and being created for this event, they represent nothing but what is newest in millinery fashions. They are of velvet and hatters' plush in small shapes, some with small brims, and in large shapes—trimmings of ostrich feathers, flowers, ornaments and ribbons. Mostly black. —Third Floor.

Hand-Painted China--A Sale!

Order Your Personally
Engraved Xmas Greeting Cards Now
Exclusive assortment for your selection.
—New Stationery Shop, Basement.

See Third Page
Over for Extra Special Additional Monday Sales.



The Wonderful Linen Store
Is in Full Christmas Bloom

—Lovers of fine linens have a delight in store for them that it will not be well for them to miss. The linen store, conceded by experts to stand on the highest level of excellence in the quality, beauty and variety of its stocks, is glowing with the Christmas spirit. Here are the mellow damasks, the fine towels, the luxurious bed linens, so captivatingly boxed and arranged for holiday giving that you simply cannot resist choosing some of them for some housekeeping friend. But of all these, more will be mentioned some other time. For tomorrow, special mention of the superb

3000 Pieces of Hand Painted Table China in an Unusual Special Xmas Offering

—Arranged on special tables, each table placarded with a one-price ticket for easy selection.
At 25c
—Teacups and saucers, spoon trays, olive trays, vases and rose jars.
At 45c
—Powder boxes, hair receivers, tea strainers, bon bon trays, sugar sifters, sugar bowls, mustard jars, match holders, tea tiles, cups and saucers, and condiment sets.
At 65c
—Butter tubs, condensed milk jars, jelly trays, plates, mayonnaise dishes, bon bon trays, olive trays, syrup jugs, bon bon boxes, rose jars, marmalade sets, condiment sets, powder boxes, hair receivers, plaques.
At 95c
—Salad bowls, sugar and cream sets, cake plates, manicure sets, nut bowls, ice bowls, syrup jugs, cracker jars, plaques and nut sets. —Sixth Floor.



The Jewelry Store
Invites Your Attention to an Unusual Sale and Display of Holiday Jewelry

—This jewelry sale is unlike any other of the season. Every piece has come from our own regular stock. The prices, when compared with the attractiveness and quality of the jewelry, are decidedly unusual. It is an event which we have especially planned for the economical yet artistic gift seekers. Every piece of jewelry in this sale you will find pictured in this illustration.

- \$16.00 Bracelet Watches \$12.00 —Gold-filled 20-year cases, 7-jewel, plain or engraved. Convertible style.
- \$1.50 Solid Gold Lavallieres \$1.00 —Fine chain, pendant set with pearls and birth-day stones.
- 75c Sterling Tatting Shuttles 50c —Full size, plain or engraved, gray or bright finish.
- \$12.00 Gold-Filled Lavallieres \$1.25 —Pearl or precious stone settings, new designs; also new green effects.
- Thin Elgin Watches, Spec'l \$7.25 —20-year gold-filled cases, 7-jewel lever movement, 16 size, thin model.
- 85c Sterling Silver Knives 50c —Engraved engine-turned stamping. Two blades, with bail for chain.
- \$1.00 Gold Hat Pins 50c —10-karat gold, small heads, 6-inch stems. Plain or engraved.
- Sterling Silver Pencils 25c —Pocket size. Adjustable leads.
- \$1.00 Filled Pearl Beads 50c —Neck length, with sterling silver rhinestone clasps. All size beads.
- \$5 Solid Gold Brooches \$3.25 —New designs, pearl or stone set. —First Floor.
- \$7.50 Diamond Lavallieres \$5 —Solid gold chain and pendant, mounted with full-cut diamond.
- \$5 Cameo Lavallieres \$2.98 —Filled mounting set with cameo and solid gold chain.
- \$1.25 Gold-Top Bracelets 75c —Bangle effects, plain or engraved.
- 50c Sterling Picture Frames for 39c —With foot and flush easel back.
- \$2.50 Italian Jet Necklaces for \$1.50 —Perfect cut beads, neck lengths.
- \$1.50 Sterling Match Boxes for \$1.00 —Full size, plain or engraved.
- \$1 Sterling Dinner Rings 50c —Novelty settings, with long stones.
- \$1 Sterling Lavallieres 68c —15-inch chain, stone-set pendants. —First Floor.

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"These handkerchiefs are made of all pure linen, and are beautifully embroidered by hand, by the Swiss peasants who are noted for their exquisite needlework. Each handkerchief shows an artistically embroidered corner, and made with a narrow hem-stitched hem.
Special 50c for Box of Three
—Here are other pure linen handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, packed three in a box, each handkerchief showing a different embroidery design in the corner. —First Floor.