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Our Weekly Mining Letters on Sumpter, Oregon, Gold Mining District Free on Application.

WEEKLY FASHION LETTER.

New York, April 18.—The next on the list of feminine fancies is the confirmation dress with occasional glimpses of advance designs for the sweet girl graduate. While simplicity is the keynote of each, never before has so much of real beauty and art been exhibited in these models.

Mousselines, vaporines, silk natts and the sheerest linen lawns are used for both confirmation and graduating dresses. There is a profusion of lace employed in their decoration and it is draped over the model so gracefully that it all seems as simple as rolling off a log. The deception comes in trying to copy these models exhibited in the shops.

It is an easy matter to have a dress that costs five dollars or fifty. Materials that are costly are usually wide so that very little is required for a dress; the real expense comes in the trimming. Valenciennes lace, of course, is the most approved form of decoration. There are dainty little imitations that can be had for 12 1/2 cents a yard; then there are the exquisite designs in the real Valenciennes that bring three, four and five dollars.

A simple, but always effective dress either for confirmation that obviates the necessity of using lace is the point d'esprit design. The fabric in itself is so dainty and decorative that it really appears to better advantage when self-trimmed and set off with a few touches of satin ribbon.

A striking model has the skirt shirred at three places, around the hips, at the knees, then just above the hem. It is the newest French idea, though some not very aesthetic persons call it the "pudding bag skirt." There are several rows of the shirring at each interval and the narrowest coils are used for the purpose.

The bodice is treated in the same way from belt to bust line, front and back. The yoke is tucked uniquely, every other group of tucks facing the opposite directions. Finishing the yoke is a fishu collar edged with ruffles of point d'esprit edged with which satin ribbon. A stock of satin and a chou of the same material at the left of the bodice near the arm pit completes the trimming. The sleeves are shirred to the elbow then allowed to fall in a puff to the wrists, when the fullness is again shirred, instead of being gathered into a cuff.

A Design in White.

White mousseline over louisine is used for another pretty design. The skirt has three large tucks around the bottom, above which are three irregular rows of Valenciennes medallions. The fullness around the hips is disposed of by means of hundreds of half-inch tucks put in by hand and hemstitched.

The bodice is tucked for about four inches above the belt line, then blouses at the front, the tucks simulating the mousseline girdle. The yoke is composed of alternate bands of mousseline and lace insertions. It is finished with two rows of medallions outlined with narrow white silk ribbon.

The close-fitting sleeves are covered with the medallions of mousseline so graduated that the longest point reaches to the tips of the fingers.

Very few silk designs are shown for confirmation and graduating dresses unless they be the washable variety. There are so many other fabrics that are just as dainty, yet more substantial that silks are not in demand.

Many girls, however, delight to accentuate the importance of such an occasion by having a silk—probably the first—froek. There are mothers who object to their daughters' putting on silk dresses until they graduate or "come out," although they may have ever so expensive dresses in the meantime. For such girls, a model in soft white pongee trimmed with lace would be suitable.

The skirt is tucked lengthwise in

clusters and between the clusters are strips of white lace. The bodice is a dream of simplicity being tucked at the back and arranged in a graceful blouse at the front over which falls an immense collar of exquisite lace.

Variety in Neckwear.

There is no end to the variety in neckwear this season. Indeed, it is possible to make the plainest bodice look dressy with some of the stocks and collars. The large lace collars with long stole ends extending almost to the hem of the skirt are very smart and are to be seen in all kinds of braids from soutache to Renaissance.

A simple stock which may be attempted even by the home artist is composed of chiffon lace and crepe de chine. First the chiffon is shirred over a fitted foundation of satin or silk. The cheapest quality may be used for the purpose because it will not be seen. Then over the chiffon is put a band of heavy lace, which in turn is striped with bands of white, pale blue or pink crepe de chine embroidered in French knots. Two graduated ruffles of chiffon finish the front and these are held in place by a lape medallion, perhaps a bunch of grapes or cherries.

One of the clerical stocks is composed simply of embroidered silk and the end that extends down the front is finished with silk tassels or silk cords with chiffon roebuds dangling from them.

The plain turn-overs for shirt waists have increased in fancifulness until the simple band has become passe. There must be tabs or elaboration of some kind and very often the tabs are trimmed with the tiniest of pearl buttons.

A New Trimming.

A new trimming for ready-to-wear hats is called the street-sweep pompon. This is simply a stiff little algrette of black or white perched jauntily upon the hat beneath a straw or steel button.

The sheath skirt is being used to a great extent and the many rows of shirring used upon it afford a pretty shading in the new shades of green and red. This design will no doubt retain its popularity despite the efforts to dethrone the trailing skirt. It must be admitted even by the dress reformer that there is an air of distinction and grace to a properly cut trailing skirt that can not be approached by its short rival, and, like charity, it covers a multitude of sins.

There are on exhibition several new materials for summer shirt waists, all of the washable variety. Damask, mercerized, Masalia cloth and Oxfords take the lead among the heavy fabrics while for the "good old summer time" there are India llnens, French, Victoria and Persian lawns, handchief llnens, nainsooks, dimities and mulls in unlimited profusion.

MAUDE GRIFFIN.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to try Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

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Walla, Walla, April 18.—The Inland Empire Teachers' Association closed a very successful three-days' meeting today, the sessions being held at Whitman College, attended by a number of the foremost educators of the country. About 250 teachers from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana were present. The daily sessions were given to lectures upon education in different forms and under different conditions, with special attention to be practical work of graded schools. Last night Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, spoke at the opera house upon "Problems of Greater America." The lecture was well attended, a charge of 50 cents being made to cover cost of the gatherings.

It is said that never before in the Inland Empire has so large and representative a body of teachers gathered in convention, the attendance being largely augmented by the county institute sessions, which were given up to some extent in the interest of the larger meeting. At times the past three days fully 300 teachers were in the city.

The Inland Empire Teachers' Association now seems to have reached a firm foundation, and the meetings hereafter will be of much more importance and of more general interest. Next year a meeting will be held in which the teachers in general will be interested and the attendance will be greatly increased. The county schools were but slightly represented at the meeting save for the teachers of this county, who were in attendance upon the county institute.

Patriots' Descendants to Dine.

New York, April 18.—At the annual banquet tonight of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, there will be launched a project for the erection of a monument in Brooklyn in memory of the American patriots who died in prison ships in Wallabout bay during the revolution. During recent excavations at the Brooklyn navy yard, preparatory to laying the keel of the new battleship Connecticut the hull of one of the famous revolutionary prison ships was unearthed.

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