# STREET SKIRTS

Say the Pashion Designers, But Seasible Women Won't Have Them.

The famous dress designers, whose names we all know, are insisting that street skirts must trail. But what do asible women care? They simply won't have it. It is all very well if you can afford it to have one swagger tailor dress made in smooth face cloth in delteate tint of putty, biscuit or gray, with just the blend of ornamentation and severity that makes the tailor reception This dress may trail, and you may wear it to the reception in the afternoon as late as 5:30, with the air of having "just stepped in." In reality you will have arrived in a private carriage, and your heart will be away under your belt at the mere thought of being obliged to allow the trailing skirt to actually course, to men. "No matter how setrail, even from doorstep to curb. As for actually allowing a real walking skirt endeavor to impress them with our se to trail, no dictate of any one is going riousness, it is of no use. Only the other to make us do it, not the "us" who have evening I was arguing with a man about

senseless demand is the skirt that just he did and that I had much the best of touches at the back as does the dress of the argument. At first he deigned to znost modish women. One gown was answer me with some sort of respect regarded by its designer, too, as "the not at all as though I was his equal, of limit" in the other respects that make a street rig desirable. It was beige of consideration. But as the converse suiting, the skirt showing a dep yoke- tion progressed, and he began to se shaped top finished with three wide that I was getting the better of him, he tucks. The goods overlapped at the left just laughed and pooh-poohed and preaids seam where was a trimming of but- tended to be amused. I could have born tons joined with narrow cord loops, Around the hem was a wide band of ting the very tassel to the cap of the bead silk passementerie. The bodice had argumentative climax he leaned for a yoke trimming of deep tucks, and but- ward and said: "Don't pucker your fore ton-trimmed bretelies were on the shoulders. The same button garniture appeared on the seeves, and belt and

A stunning wrap for a tailor street rig world. is a coaching ulster of putty cloth. At the shoulders it turns down in a deep rever that is almost a cape. Above this the jaunty collar of the tailor rig and the perfect linen srow. The ulater fastens double-brensted at the bust, and slants away until the garment hardly laps below the waist. Such a garment is open to many practical objections, but a rig cannot be stunning and everything else, and at least no one can say. with the display made of the under rig. that you have on an old "dowd" of a dress under your conching coat.

GIRL MAKES A FORTUNE

CAROLNE.

She Puts Her Inventive Faculty to a Money-Producing Purpose.

Miss Jennie Wertheimer, of Cincinnati. has made a fortune by dint of har inventive talent. Three years ago she hit upon a scheme of commercial paper which would effectually exclude all possibility of raising amounts on checks forging names or otherwise tampering with their face value. Many days she spent, with vigils of thenight, to perfect the system.

She patented a private check system for the benefit of bankers and a plan of commercial paper which will make attempts at forgery futile. The principal feature of her invention lies in the form and composition of the draft. From the top of the note to the name in favor will be chosen for the most part from of whom the amount is made out the paper material has the usual thickness. But from that point it becomes as thin and transparent as tissue paper. At the same time the paper preserves its strength and durability. If the note has been tampered with in any way this will be shown by holding the paper up to the author of "Reverles of a Bachelor," has

THE ETIQUETTE OF INTRODUC. TIONS.

It is mortifying to note how many people pay little or no heed to what may be styled the etiquette of introductions. To the lover of good form there is nothing that sets one's teeth on edge on hearing an introduction so worded that a woman is presented to a man, or an elderly woman to a young one. At a tea a matron who years before had arrived piloted by her hostess to a young girl old and should live forever, of twenty, and they were made known to each other in the well-meant words, "Mrs. Knight, I want to present you to dear, this is Mrs. Knight, of whom you

often heard me speak." If the ladies were amused by speech, they were so well versed in that knowledge of good form in which their the Surviving Innocent Abroad" is the hostess was lacking that they showed no consciousness of her error.

BLIND WOMAN FARMER.

Tills the Soil Herself and Clears 1200 Each Season.

While women who farm are numerous in Illinois and in the other states of the Union, a blind woman farmer is seldom seen. There lives in Oak Hill, Tex. a blind girl who has from a few acres of land, cultivated by herself, cleared about 2000 each senson for several years She began with no capital and an unfenced piece of uncultivated land. There is now a neat fence about her domain, ss well and a pump in the center, and she has, in addition to purchasing these, paid for a plane and a hack to take her vegetables to the market, which is twen. ty miles from her home.

Every evening during the dry season she waters a certain number of plants until she has gone over the entire place, when she begins and goes over it again in the same way. The active sense of questioned her about it the other day hearing which nature has given this that there was a great deal that she had blind gtrl in lieu of her sight, enables left undone. "No, it was too much trou. her to detect insect life seally, and by ble to go to all those out-of-the-way

feeling with her sensitive fingers she can distinguish the nature and size of the plants and vegetables she raises. She is familiar with all kinds of vegetables and plants, knows the size they should attain, the color of their hue and the shape they should asume.

How much business can a man de whose system is in a state of disorder? Headache is only a symptom. It is not a disease. The pain in the head is the sign of rebellion. There has been mis takes in diet and other abuses.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a gen tle, effective renovator and invigorate of stomach. Itver and bowels. They as sist nature without threatening to tea the body piece-meal. There are no grip ing pans, no nausea. One is a laxative A book of 1008 pages, profusely illus trated, written by Dr. R. V. Pierce called "The People's Common Medical Adviser." will be sent free for 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main street Buffalo, N. Y.

> WOMEN ARE NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

said with a sigh, "they" referring, of riously we take ourselves, nor how w comething or other, but I know it was The Emit of our concession to this subject that I knew far more about than course but still with a certain amoun even this, though, but just as I was put head like that; it isn't becoming."

turned back cuffs were of the passe- generally considered the most affected. so unused are we to genuineness in this

LITERARY NOTES

The title of Julien Gordon's new volume, Eat Not Thy Heart, is a queta. tion from Pythagoras.

The October 15th issue of The Chap-Book will be a special one with a lit. erary supplement giving more than the usual number of reviews of new books.

Mr. Chatfield-Taylor finds his title for The Vice of Fools, in Pope's Table for "Of all the

blind Man's erring judgment, and misguide the mind,

What the weak head with strongest bias

Is pride, the never-failing vice of fools.

Mr. H. J. Wigham, the winner of the amateur golf championship for '96 and '97, is engaged at present in preparing small volume entitled How to Play Golf. The book is not intended to compete at all with the classic works on the subject such as Balminton. But t will give in cancise form suggestions and directions for beginners and for older players, without being overhurbened with a mass of discussion and detail. The book will address itself especlally to the needs of American players and the subjects of its many illustrations

among them. The book may be ex-

pected about November 1st. Herbert S. Stone & Co., of Chicago, are to be the publishers. Donald G. Mitchell, who in the old days was known as "Ik Marvel," the produced another volume of essays upon authors of Enigand, and this time they ange from the later Georges to Victoria

In the close of the book which Mr. Mitchell has written he promises another volume that will measure the men and women of the Victorian reign. That will complete his five volumes on English However, it is doubtful if Mr. Mitchell will ever create anything that will do so much for his fame as "Dream Life," and "Reveries of a Bachefor." In those books he has such humor, pathor, buoyancy and grace that at the dignity of a grandmother was he is one of the few who never grow

Early next month Mark Twain's new book, "Pollowing the Equator," will be my dear little friend, Mahel Day. Mahel, blaced before the reading public, and such advance information as is at hand in regard to it indicates that it will in no wise prove unworthy of its author's fame. "A Journey Around the World by sub-title, and a few words of further explanation, furnished by Twain himself ecently, are in themselves not a little

"Regarding my forthcoming book of ravels, the story of my journey around he world," he says, "everybody has one his little circumnavigation act, and thought it about time I did mine. So I have been getting it ready, and it is ust my impressions of the world at arge. I go into no details. I never do, for that matter I am not under contrust to supply details to the reader. All that I undertake to do is to interest him. by the grawing and sale of vegetables. If I instruct him, that is his fate. He is that much shead."

> Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Solve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. Charles Rogers.

THE WAY SHE SAW EUROPE.

The friends of a girl just home from Europe were surprised to find when they

ing. I never did care for it, anyway, so I soon made up my mind that I wasn't to wear myself to death for all the old pasities and art galleries that ever lived But I had a good time; oh, perfectly splendid! just the very best in my life Why, I couldn't help but have it. Didn't I spend all my money?"

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; Mc. For sale by Charles Rogers

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The Conservatoire at Moscow has or dered an organ at 100,000 france from the house of Cavaille-Coll, at Paris.

Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, wi soon have a Conservatoire of Music founded by a society of amateurs subsidized by the government.

The house in which the comp Lortzing passed the first years of his childhood has been recently discovered at Coburg. A commemorative plaque to be placed on the front.

CROUP QUICKLY CURED

Mountain Glen, Ark,-Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief .- F. A They don't take us seriously," she Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

RESEMBLANCE

Because of just a turn, a trick of face A shadowy smile. My heart is lifted from the green grave'

To throb awhile

the eyes,

feel that low, that unforgotten tone Through my soul strike, And I, indeed, beloved, alone, alone?

Oh, God, so like! hat trembling lash, that smile beneath

Stirs my heart's core: Hast thou come backward, downward through the skies? . . . I live once more!

Yet thou art dust tonight, within thy STRING. 'Neath wind swept sky,

No likeness will I take-none such crave-Agnin I die!

Human life is held too cheaply when the individual who neds a tonic for his system, seeks too cover his wants by purchasing every new mixture that i recommended to him. Remember that Ayer's Sarsapurilla has a well-carned reputation of fifty years standing.

LIFE'S RUGGED PATH

'Is this the way, my Father?" "'Tis my child: "Thou must pass through this tangled, dreary wild.

If thou wouldst reach the Thy peaceful home above.

But enemies are 'round." "Yes, child, I know, Where least expecting, there thou'll

find a foe, But victor thou shalt prove o'er all be-Only seek strength above,"

my hand: Cling close to me, I'll lead thee through

the land; Trust my all-weing care; so shalt thou stand. 'Midst glory bright above."

'Oh, Pather, I'm weary," "Child, lean thy head Upon my breast, It was my love

that spread Thy rugged path. Hope on, till I have Said. "Rest, rest, for aye above."

Ayer's Hair Vigor, which has outlived and superseded hundreds of similar preparations, is undoubtedly the most fashfonable as well as the most economical hair-dressing in the market. By its use the poorest head of hair soon becomluxuriant and beautiful.

A FUNNY WORLD IS THIS.

This world is very funny, For no matter how much money Man is earning, he will spend it, and be bard up all the time;

To his utmost he to straining To catch up without attaining. fill he makes his life a burden when it should be bliss sublime.

He who earns a thousand merely Thinks two thousand dollars yearly Would be just the figures to make his happiness complete:

But his income when it doubles, Only multiplies his troubles, For his ourgo then increasing makes his both ends worse to meet,

It is run in debt and borrow, Flush today and broke tomorrow, Financiering every which way to p

pone the day of doom; Spending money ere he makes it. And then wondering what takes it, Till he, giving up the riddle, looks to rest within the tomb.

Oh, this world is very funny To the average man whose money Doesn't quite pay for the dancing that he does before he should; And he kills himself by trying

Just a little higher flying Than is suited for his pocket and hi own eternal good, -Goodall's Sun

J. C. Berry, one of the best known co izens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piler by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures the work and he will verify this state. but DeWitt's was the only one that did ment if any one wishes to write to him.

Town houses are beginning to show signs of life.

Chas. Rogers.

### Warrenton Is the Best...

### Columbia Harbor Land Co.

CORNER ...

BOND and **ELEVENTH STS** Mans on application.

THE CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT ON THE WEST SIDE

Everybody Knows that Warrenton values will soon be doubled. It is distinctly the best property on the market.

Fine large level lots, surrounded by many improvements, at very low prices.

Is it not a fine investment?

**Tablets** 

Slates

Pencils

Sponges

Composition Books

# Umbrellas LOCKS, KEYS AND SEWING

C. H. Orkwitz

JUST NOW \_\_\_ A Large Variety of Children's School Shoes, the Best on

Call and See Our Nobby High School Walking Boot

At the Old Reliable Stand-John Hahn & Co. 479 Commercial St.

A. V. ALLEN Groceries, Feed, Fruits,

Vegetables, Crockery, Logger's Supplies. Cor. Tenth and Commercial street.

#### CHAS. KAN & CO 367 Commercial St.

-Dealer In-

Chinese and Japanese Curios, Fine Decorated China Ware, Silk Fancy Goods.

Manufacturers of Ladies' and Children's Underwear Gent's Shirts Made to Order.

### The Point of View

The holder of a matured Endowment Policy in the Equitable Society says: "Twenty years ago, when I took out my Endowment Policy, the premlum looked to me like this:

'My Father, it is dark!" "Here, take While the Endowment, looked at from a distance of 20 years, appeared like this.

\$1,000

Now, my policy has matured, and coming just when I need money, the result of my policy looks like this-

they are amounts that would have been saved in no other way, this is the appearance the premiums have:

\$47.68

The Equitable Life Assurance Society, L. Samuel, manager, Portland, Or.



SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

illy illustrated, largest circulation of cutting journal, weekly, terms \$5.00 a year; a months. Specimen copies and HAND OH PATENTS sent free. Address MUNN & CO., 361 Prondway, New York

el, drawing or photo., with descrip

C.A. SNOW&CO.

This great work, plainly written by a high nedical authority, shows how manly vigor

nov. at home, without This great book confided "COMPLETE
MANHOOD AND HOW TO ATTAIN IT."

School Supplies

# GRIFFIN & REED

# Paints, Oils, Wallpaper THE INDIANA PAINT SHOP

#### Painting and Paperhanging

Only skilled workmen employed. All work guaranteed and Nehalom depend upon the weather. to the standard of excellence. The best work in Astoria has been done by this house

C. M. CUTHBIRTH, Proprietor.

RECEIVED IN THE PRIMARY GRAMMAR AND

ACADEMIC

J. M. THE SISTERS OF THE Convent of the ... Holy Names

ASTORIA, OREGON, HAVE OPENED THEIR BOARDING AND For rates, etc., address the Superioress

Underelothing made to order. Suits and trousars made a perfect fit. Every order punctu-ally on time. catisfaction guaranteed. AND VOICE CULTURE FORM A SPECIAL DEPARTMENT

MENTAL

MUSIC,

PAINTING

INSTRU-

## Mount Angel College

MOUNT ANGEL Marion Count . OREGON

This is just the place for your boys, Delightful location, large buildings and grounds, good meals, plenty of healthy training- this is what they all say of glasses you answer the following ques-MT. ANGEL COLLEGE. Send for Catalogue and special terms.

P. F. PLACIDUS. Director.



#### OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Monmouth, Oregon

A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS Regular Normal Course of three years.

Regular Normal Courses of three years.
Senior year wholly prefessional.
Training department of nine grades with 200 children.
Instruction and training in Gymnastics (Swedish system), and Vocal Music for public schools.
The Normal diploma is recognized by law as a STATE
LIFE CERTIFICATE to teach. Light expense. Tuition, books, board and ledgi-roximately, \$135.00 per year. Students boarding themselves, \$110.00 per year. Academic grades accepted from high schools. Catalogues cheerfully sent on application. Address m, books, board and lodging (ap

P. L. CAMPBELL, President, or W. A. WANN, Secretary Faculty

## Our Royal\_ Cream Flour

NONE BETTER

FOARD & STOKES CO.

ASTORIA

Sole Agents

OREGON



#### "The Louvre" ASTORIA'S GORGEOUS ENTERTAINMENT HALL

3 FLOORS Fine Music. Games of All Kinds. Tw Magnificent Bars. EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS Good Order and Everybody's Rights

STRICTLY OBSERVED.

Holds the world's record for long-distance fast running.

### A Map of the United States

The new wall map is sued by the Burlington Route is three feet four inches wide by four feet long; is printed in als colors, is mounted on rollers; shows every state, county, important town, and railroad in the Union, and is a very desirable and useful adjunct to any household or business astablishment.

Purchased in lots of 1000 the maps cost the Burlington Routs nearly 30 cents aptece, but on receipt of 15 cents in stamps or cond the undersigned will be pleased ot send you

Write immediately, as the supply is limited. A. C. BHELDON,

leneral Agent, Portland, Oregon. -FOR-

TILLAMOOK, NEHALEM AND TILLAMOOK, NEHALEM AND TILLAMOOK, NEHALEM AND TILLAMOOK, NEHALEM AND TILLAMOOK, NEHALEM AND

OTHER COAST POINTS OTHER COAST POINTS OTHER COAST POINTS OTHER COAST POINTS OTHER COAST POINTS

-Bteamers W. H. HARRISON

W. H. HARRISON W. H. HARRIBON AND AUGUSTA AND AUGUSTA AND AUGUSTA

Sailing dates to and from Tillamook

ALL OPEN FOR SPECIAL CHARTER

For freight and passenger rates apply to ELMORE, BANBORN & CO., Agents.

O. R. & N. Co., Agents, Portland.

HOP LEE CO. CLOTHING,

Merchant Tailors.

Cheaper Than Any Other Place in the City. Weich Block, 658 Commercial St. Oriental Novelties Japanese Goods

.. WING LEE... 543 Commercial Street Next to Madison's Cigar Stand

Reading or Distance Glasses

\$5.00 Eye Glasses for \$1.25, or \$3.00 Eye Ginsses for \$1.75. Warranted Gold Plated Frames. Make your friend a beautiful and useful present. We guarantee a perfect fit exercise, excellent teachers and careful by mall providing when you order the

> tions: How old Ever used glasses' How long? Male or female? GEO. MAYERLE, Expert Optician, 28 Third atreet. Opticians' and Photographic Supplies.

Astoria Public Library READING ROOM FREE TO ALL

Open every day from 3 o'clock to \$:38 and 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. Subscription rates \$3 per annum.

8. W. Cor. Eleventh and Dunne Streets.

BLOOD

### SNAP A KODAK.

at any man coming out of our store and you'le get portrait of a man brimming over with pleasant thoughts. Such quality in the liquors we have to offer are enough to please any man-

COME AND TRY THEM

HUGHES & CO



## Emil Schacht ARCHITECT

Rooms 317-318 Portland Savings Bank Bldg. Portland, Oregon.