Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

DAINTY SCHOOL FROCK.

DAINTY frocks of washable materials are preferred by the majority of mothers for their children for school wear the year around because such dresses can be kept neat and clean. When more warmth is needed undergarments should be added. The jumper model worn over the guimpe is popular at present, and the one in the accompanying illustration is a favored model. The bretelles over the shoulders that extend to the waist line both back and front give a pretty broad shouldered effect that is pleasing. This body portion is joined to a circular cut skirt by a narrow belt of the material.

A figured blue and white gingham would be dainty made after this model, with the trimming bands of a plain blue piped with white. The guimpe should be of a tucked white lawn or batiste, with neck and cuff bands of swiss embroidery.

Challis and albatross are nice materials if something heavier is wanted, and if a pretty, dark color is chosen it can be made dainty with a pretty white guimpe. An old rose challis would be attractive made after this design, the edges of the bretelles and neck in a buttonhole scallop.

Pretty Scotch plaids make up attractively and are prettier for no trimming other than a piping of white or any harmonious color. Bordered materials are still much favored. The bretelles should be formed of the border, with a strip to finish the neck, both front and back, as well as to join the body portion to the skirt.

The pattern for the guimpe comes with this jumper. The pattern for the jumper is cut in four sizes—for girls from six to twelve years of age. To copy this garment for a child eight years of age it requires 2⅛ yards of material 36 inches wide or 1¾ yards 44 inches wide.

One of the most notable events of the week was the reception given by Mrs. Minnie Washburne last evening in compliment to Miss Morgan, who is to be at the head of the musical department at the University this year, and to Mrs. Lischen M. Miller, who leaves Monday for an extended trip through Europe. Mrs. Washburne's pretty home was most beautifully decorated with autumn leaves. Mrs. Washburne was assisted in receiving by Mrs. F. J. Young, Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Frank Osburn. Mrs. DeBar and her daughter, Miss Florence, presided in the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served by Miss Leslie Emmons, Miss Pauline Potter and Miss Frances Young.

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Mrs. Frank Chambers was hostess to a number of her friends on last Saturday and Monday afternoons at the Chambers bungalow on the river. The afternoons were pleasantly spent with needlework, after which a dainty luncheon was served by Miss Greta Bristow, Miss Elma Hendricks and Miss Mary Chambers. Those present Saturday were Mrs. Page, Mrs. Straight, Mrs. Claire Willoughby, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Lloyd Bellman, Mrs. Wm. Preston, Mrs. Idaho Campbell, Mrs. Mink, Mrs. Whitson, Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Kerns, Mrs. Bristow, Mrs. McMurphey, Miss Nettie Chase and Miss Emma Chase. Monday afternoon those present were Mrs. Freeland, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Willoughby, Mrs. Cockerline, Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. Munra, Mrs. Bogart, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Kuykendall, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Laura Harris, Mrs. Lawrence Harris, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Martha Chambers, Mrs. Kerns, Mrs. Calkins. Mrs. Chambers entertained again this afternoon for Miss Ruby Hendricks.

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On Monday afternoon Mrs. Abe Gilbert entertained a few of her friends with needlework. The house was prettily decorated with roses and sweet peas. Those present were Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mrs. J. P. Fry, Mrs. Geo. Kitchen, Mrs. Wm. Cheshire, Mrs. J. J. Bryan (Springfield), Mrs. A. C. Auten, Mrs. S. Heller, Mrs. L. L. Whitson, Mrs. C. H. Fisher, Mrs. E. E. Mink, Mrs. C. O. Peterson, Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, Mrs. Meda Smith, Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, Mrs. R. E. Welch, Mrs. A. C. Straight, Mrs. W. W. Calkins, Mrs. Charles Welch (Albany).

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The Aid Society of the Methodist church held their business meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. A. C. Dixon last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Chambers was re-elected president, Mrs. Freeland vice president, Mrs. Foster secretary, Mrs. W. T. Gordon treasurer, and Mrs. W. W. Calkins financial secretary. Light refreshments were served by Mrs Dixon, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Morris.

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The Aloha Whist Club met with Mrs. J. W. Quackenbush last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Tromp won the first prize at cards. Mrs. Quackenbush was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by her daughter, Miss Veda. The guests of the club were Mrs. Lee Travis, Mrs. Griggs and Mrs. Wm. Hammond, of Oregon City.

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The Episcopal ladies gave one of their delightful teas Wednesday afternoon at the rectory with Mrs. P. K. Hammond, hostess.

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Mrs. C. M. Walker, of Salem, has been visiting in Eugene, the guest of Mrs. L. N. Roney.

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This afternoon the Women's Patriotic Republican League met with Mrs. W. W. Calkins at her beautiful home on East Eleventh street. The afternoon was in the form of a farewell to Mrs. Lischen Miller, who is going abroad, and Mrs. Souders, who leaves soon for Seattle, where she will make her future home. A delicious luncheon was served by Miss Frances Young, Miss Ethel Johnson and Miss Jessie Calkins. The table decorations were cleverly carried out in the Stars and Stripes. The guests of the club were Mrs. Straight, a former member, Mrs. Douglass, of New York, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Cheshire, Mrs. Minnie Washburne and Mrs. S. M. Calkins.

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Mrs. Russell Welch invited in a few friends last Monday afternoon to meet Mrs. Charles Welch, of Albany. After a couple of hours pleasantly spent with needlework, the guests were invited to the dining room, where an appetizing luncheon was served. Those invited were Mrs. Wm. Alexander, Mrs. Bert Peters, Mrs. Studley, Mrs. David Link, Mrs. Lloyd Bellman and Mrs. Souders.

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Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Tromp was given a delightful surprise party by the Aloha Club in honor of her birthday. Whist was the amusement of the evening, in which Mrs. Sladden was awarded the first prize. Mrs. Tromp was presented with a beautiful piece of cut glass by her friends. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served by the ladies, which was enjoyed by all.

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The Misses Theresa and Rosalie Friendly gave a nickelodian party to a few of their friends this week. After having gone the rounds of the theatres the guests were taken to Otto's grill for lunch.

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Mrs. McMorran entertained the Saturday Afternoon Whist Club this afternoon.

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The Thursday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. L. R. Edmunson this week. Whist was the pastime of the afternoon, after which Mrs. Edmunson and her sister, Mrs. Emma Travis, served elaborate refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. Buoy, Mrs. Mink, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Luckey, Mrs. Ohler (Astoria), Mrs. Lee Travis, Mrs. Edmunson, Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Gilstrap, Mrs. Tidball, Mrs. Souders and Miss Margaret Cundiff.

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The Sunshine Club met for the first time this season with Mrs. Charles H. Fisher on Friday afternoon. The afternoon was delightfully spent with social chat and needlework, followed by a sumptuous chicken dinner, served by Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Mink. The invited guests of the club were Mrs. Cheshire and Mrs. Hard. The club meets again in two weeks with Mrs. Kuykendall.

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Miss Ellen Green invited a few of her girl friends last Tuesday evening to celebrate her birthday. Her guests were Mrs. Turner, Miss Pearl McMahon, Mrs. Clara Dority, Miss Zelma and Miss Ina Edwards, Miss Margaret Stuart, Miss Edna Rash, Miss Veda Quackenbush.

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The Beta Epsilon sorority opened their chapter house on Alder street last evening to the old and new students of the University. A large number of old students were present to welcome the freshmen and a jolly evening was spent dancing and getting acquainted. The house had been tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and cut flowers, which gave it a very inviting appearance. Miss Mary DeBar served punch to the guests in the dining room.

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Mrs. Washburne and son Carl have cards out for a dancing party to be given at their home on East Eleventh street Tuesday, September 29th.

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

PRACTICAL DRESSING SACK.

DRESSING sacks in different styles play an important part in every woman's wardrobe. Those that are slightly fitted, though not so tight that they are uncomfortable, are more desirable than the flowing variety for wear around one's home. They give the figure a neat, trim appearance when confined at the waist line with a pretty ribbon or belt. The sack illustrated is of this order and could be made in blue and white cotton crape with trimming bands of plain blue. The sleeves can be finished in short, flowing style or gathered into a band at the wrist, although the most practical and comfortable sack sleeve for general wear is the one finished just below the elbow with a narrow band. The sleeve is then out of the way when working and does not become soiled so easily as the long, flowing ones do.

A more elaborate sack can be fashioned from a rose colored messaline. The sleeves, front and neck can be finished with a buttonhole scalloped edge with a dainty floral design on the lower part of the sleeves and either side of the front. A soft satin ribbon to match the material can be used to hold the fullness in place at the waist line.

This practical and comfortable sack can be made to express daintiness as well if coffee colored net over petulia colored silk is used to carry out this design. The trimming bands should be of the silk embroidered in self colored silk floss.

For fall and winter wear some people prefer a flannel or cashmere. A pretty striped flannel would develop attractively after this model. The trimming band should be of plain material the predominating color.

Only one-half of the pattern is given, so the pattern should be laid in a fold of the material. The pattern is cut in seven sizes—from 32 to 44 inches bust measure. To copy it for the average person it requires 3¼ yards of material 27 inches wide or 2⅝ yards 36 inches wide.

-- SPORTING NEWS --

The Diamond

The American League race of late has made the National look like a procession of heavy trucks.

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The record-breaking attendance in New York shows conclusively it is the winning ball team that gets the money.

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The Tri-State League closed its season with the same three teams in first position as in 1907, Williamsport, Harrisburg and Lancaster.

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September 16 was Error day in the major leagues, 89 wobbles being made. Cincinnati was the only team without a misplay chalked against it.

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Nashville recently defeated Little Rock 20 to 1, the largest score registered in the Southern League since 1904, when Atlanta "jing-whiskered" Shreveport 25 to 5.

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Several major league clubs would like to sign Hal Chase but President Farrell of the Highlanders will not listen to their propositions.

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Cleveland has taken another spurt. If the Blues could only hold out during these forward movements they might be able to divide the world's championship money.

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The most successful ball teams are those in which the managers have full authority on the playing end and the owners confine their attention to the box office.

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Elmer Steele of the Boston Americans has pitched in the hardest kind of luck. During the season he has lost a bunch of games by only one run and likewise has pitched two and three hit games only to lose them.

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Star ball players nowadays receive many handsome presents in addition to their fat salaries. The latest gift presented to Ty Cobb was a $450 silver service from the business men of Detroit.

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While George Stone of the St. Louis Americans has not been a champion hitter this season a comparison of his work with that of Ty Cobb in the last nine games between the St. Louis and Detroit teams shows Stone with 17 hits and 0 errors and Cobb with 12 hits and 2 errors.

The Gridiron

Bill Newman, the ex-Cornell center, will coach the Georgetown University eleven.

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Between thirty and forty men will make up the Harvard squad this fall.

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Harvard coaches are hoping that Pat Grant, who is to take special work at Cambridge, will join the gridiron squad.

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Yale's backfield candidates, Murphy, Kilpatrick, Philbin, Church and Wheaton, are all good men and strong enough to become regulars.

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Carroll Cooney, Yale's heavy boy, spent the summer in the pine woods of Maine, while Arthur Brides worked as a trolley car conductor in Brockton, Mass.

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The annual contest between the elevens of the University of Virginia and University of North Carolina, which is the biggest gridiron event in their section of the country, will be played in Richmond on Thanksgiving day, as has been the custom for a number of years past.

GOVERNOR SHELDON AND BANK GUARANTEE

Lincoln, Sept. 23.—Chagrined over the smothering of the bank deposit guaranty plank in the state platform at yesterday's Republican state convention, and charging the big banks with conspiracy to suppress the plank, Governor Sheldon today notified the convention that he would not remain on the ticket unless it was explicitly understood that he would favor the bank guaranty plank if he was re-elected governor of Nebraska.

The governor says in his statement that he deserves defeat if the public is not advised beforehand where he stands on public questions, and he takes the convention to task for omitting the bank guaranty plank.

Governor Sheldon wanted to resign from the head of the ticket last night, but the leaders persuaded him not to do so, after pleading nearly all night. He finally agreed to remain at the head of the ticket, but stipulated that his remaining there would be on the explicit understanding that the convention should be informed beforehand how he stands on the bank guaranty plank. He demanded that the convention have another opportunity to place a man in nomination if the Republicans did not like his stand.

STAFF OF O. N. G. IS REAPPOINTED

Salem, Sept. 25.—Governor Chamberlain yesterday reappointed the present staff of the Oregon National Guard to serve during the pleasure of the governor. The only change made was that of Lieutenant-Colonel Moore, of Pendleton, who will be supplanted by Lieutenant-Colonel Geo. A. Hartman, of the same city.

The staff now is as follows:

Brigadier-General William E. Finzer, chief of staff, adjutant-general; Colonel James Jackson, United States army attache, inspector-general; Colonel Cecil H. Bauer, judge advocate-general; Colonel John A. Waddle, commissary-general; Colonel Charles T. Chamberlain, surgeon-general; Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas L. Perkins, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant-Colonel David L. Houston, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Hazen, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant-Colonel George A. Hartman, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Baumgartner, assistant adjutant-general.

All except Lieutenant - Colonel Hartman, of Pendleton, and Lieutenant-Colonel Baumgartner, of Salem, are residents of Portland.

Fads and Fashions

(Guard Special Service.)

New York, Sept. 16.—As the season progresses it becomes more than ever evident, that certain modified Directoire features will continue to prevail in smart frocks throughout the winter, but that the pure Directoire style will appear in harmonious combination with features borrowed from the styles of other periods. That clinging skirt, shortened waistline, scarf draperies, long close sleeves and long coats of nearly straight lines will be in vogue all through the coming winter, there is no doubt, but it is practicalbly impossible to predict the various deviations and combinations which will characterize fashion during the cold season. The incroyable and pure Directoire style in coats, though pronounced in the early domestic models, seem in the best Paris houses, to be giving away to straight, limp, long lines of no particular period. This coat may retain certain Directoire features, particularly in connection with the colar and waistline, but Louis XV. ideas enter in the scheme in the shape of big trimmed pockets and of frills falling over the hands.

Some of the latest Paris models also show a slight narrowing of the shoulders, which corresponds with the style of the Louis XV period; but on the whole the long shoulder lines prevail, the shoulder curve being however, clearly defined and the sleeves, especially in the coats of severe tailored type, are set in smoothly, like the sleeves of a man's coat. Others have a little more fullness, but are adjusted with smoothly pressed gores, so that there is no fulness around the armhole.

The length of the coat sleeve varies from three-quarters and seven-eighths to the long and ultra coat. The last, with or without finishing frills falling over the hands is the most advanced, but many women prefer the shorter sleeves and the latter will be seen a great deal during the coming winter.

Some charming tea gowns and house frocks are to be seen in the shops just now. Long draped skirts in liberty, mousseline de soie or velvet, with chasubles, stoles and tunics of emroidered net, edged with fringe or gilt embroidery are the most striking features of nearly all these gowns. One particularly handsome model, imported from Paris, was of a reddish brown velvet in its skirt part, while the long, transparent coat of net was of the same shade edged with soutache. The sleeves were long and underneath the corsage pale green tints disclosed themselves. Around the waist were three gathers run through with a gilt cord.

Sleeveless lace coats are worn a great deal at present over evening gowns. They are of as many styles and types as the numerous webs and long range of shapes permit. One of the handsome models shown the other day at a fashionable function had a robe of corn-colored crepe de chine inset with lace. A three-quarter length sleeveless coat of cream-colored filet darned with yellow silk completed the rich creation. The separate coat has reached the height of its popularity, and it is being fashioned of many unusual materials. Taffeta and supple satin are equally popular. Batiste, for the first time in the history of the fabric, is making up coats to be worn with silks and voiles. Black velvet and black satin is used lightly on a majority of the batiste models and upon some of the fancier models of pompadour silk Irish lace also is sometimes sparingly used, but the plainer coats are in better taste, their effectiveness being left to their lines and their artistic colorings.

Embroidered and jewelled clasps and buckles are quite popular at present as an ornamentation of smart gowns. They can be made the most picturesque feature of an otherwise simple gown or they may give the finishing touch to a frock of great magnificence. Buttons also are used quite lavishly, though not always in the very best taste. The matter of applying buttons is not quite so simple as it may seem. Their effect upon the lines of the coat must be carefully studied and there should be at least some apparent reason for their presence. Lamentable exhibitions of bizarre frocks, recklessly spattered all over with buttons of contrasted colors have been a feature of the past summer season and the makers of autumn frocks should profit by these summer failures. Long lines of self color buttons and buttonholes following the line of opened coat skirt seams, coat fronts, outside sleeve seams, skirt fronts, etch, are usually effective and in good taste, besides buttons a great variety of buttonlike ornaments, flat rosettes, cabochons and little rosettes with pendants hanging from their centres are also used to great advantage. Braid ornaments in an endless variety of forms anothers strinking feature of many imported autumn models.

Among the shirt waists designed for autumn and early winter use are some of heavy linen in white or in plain light or dark colors. They are apparently almost tight fitting for reason that the two deep side pleats creasing the outer ends of the shoulders are stitched flatly to the waist and there is scarcely any fulness under the arms. The fronts close [illegible] a little toward the left side by means of an irregularly shaped band that is decorated with four large pearl buttons, the sleeves are of [illegible] pleated into the armsize and finished with turn-back cuffs and here is a turnover collar which fastens with a fan-pleated muslin rabat. Fancy wool braid of the scalloped or pointed order is used for the garnishing of some of the challis shirt waists, which are to be worn this winter under runabout street suits, as they are decidedly warmer than those of linen and launder equally as well.

Novel shades are conspicious among elaborate evening robes and wraps. The blues, with a tinge of green in them, seem to predominate. Canard blue is perhaps the most unusual shade for coats. It resembles peacock blue and comes in lighter and darker shades. The shade known as ducks' egg, a grayish, cloudy blue, will also be worn a great deal. Then there is the national blue, that is quite similar to navy blue, but a trifle more brilliant. Browns rank next to blue in favor and come in many shades, from dull orange, through burnt orange to a shade that is almost tobacco brown.

One of the most notable features in the trimming of hats at the present time are the large wings and feathered bandeaux, or Pocahontas effects, that encircle the crown and in some instances droop over the back of the brim. Several pairs of wings are used and the artistic way in which they are put on is quite pleasing.

FLORENCE FAIRBANKS.

MISS ETHEL BARRYMORE.

Miss Barrymore is especially fortunate this season in having obtained a play that was a pronounced success in London. The piece is "Lady Frederick," written by Mr. Maugham, and it made its author famous almost in a day. The play is particularly adapted to Miss Barrymore, and those who have seen her in Clyde Fitch's "Her Sister" and other plays are certain of the success of "Lady Frederick."

NEWS OF COTTAGE GROVE AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY

Mrs. Herrin will return from the Eugene hospital, at which place she recently underwent an operation, today. She is much improved in health.

The electric theatre people believe i branching out in their business, and will, as soon as they can get possession of a store room in the new brick, start another theatre, which will be known as the Grand.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster, of Silk Creek, a ten-pound son last night. This is the eighteenth child the couple have been blessed with, and they should by all means receive our Teddy's congratulations.

Mr. anr Mrs. F. B. Phillips left on Thursday on an extended visit in Washington and Idaho. They will visit Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and other Washington points of interest and then go to Idaho, to visit with relatives and friends, as well as many points of interest in that state. Their visit will occupy several weks.

The fine new barn of A. Soderstrom, located near Divide, burned Thursday with all of its contents, including 25 tons of hay, two good mares, one colt, harness, wagon, cart, etc. The loss is estimated at $1800, with no insurance, and it a severe blow to Mr .Soderstrom and family. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Cottage Grove fruit dryer is not running to capacity owing to a scarcity of fruit. It may not be known to many of our readers who have fruit that is spoiling on the trees that the dryer wants twenty car loads of fruit now. You cannot overcrowd them, and they are paying a satisfactory price, or are drying on shares for you. The fruit of Lane county is too valuable to let go to waste, and as it is it has been wasted for years past.—Western Oregon and Leader.

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