

DESIGNERS ENTHUSE OVER TWIN PRINTS IN DIFFERENT TONES



Informal Dress of Twin Prints.

INCOMING prints which are registering for immediate wear and for the future are very interesting. They tell their own story, as to whether they are intended for informal daytime frocks and ensembles or for formal afternoon and evening wear.

You know the moment you see the new dark-toned neat-patterned types that they expect to be worn throughout the informal daytime hours about town or in the realm of sports just as you are perfectly sure that the gorgeous big florals are destined for a career in the midst of dressy afternoon affairs and evening formal.

Designers are enthusiastic over the new "twin prints" which are produced in two different tones of one color so they can be used together. In the picture the body of the frock is made from the darker color of a twin diamond print while the trimming is in the brighter shade of the same print. These smart-looking twin prints are especially adaptable to the very popular contrast-yoke fashions. The lighter portion makes the deep yoke and in most instances the sleeves, while the darker silk which carries the identical patterning is employed for the rest of the bodice and the skirt. The accompanying jacket, for there is almost sure to be a complementary jacket, will more than likely be styled of the same dark silk as the skirt portion, so that when worn on the street the ensemble presents a quiet tailored appearance.

Plaids are the smart thing in prints for spring, both in crepe silks and chiffons. At this moment it is the costume blouse of plaid silk which is initiating the vogue for plaids. It brings most any cloth suit right up to the minute in fashion, if beneath its fur-trimmed jacket there is revealed a blouse of vivacious plaid.

It is easy to distinguish the silk

absence. Most of the gowns of distinction are classics in simplicity.

In order to impart individuality to formal dress, fashionists have turned to novel and striking decolletage as a solution to the problem. The newest gesture in the way of low-cut necklines is the "harness" decolletage. See it carried out effectively for the gown pictured. This dress which emphasizes the opulence of fabrics which go to make up modes of ultra formality, is styled very simply of exquisitely sheer metal cloth. Its intricately strapped decolletage is that decorative, to add further trimming would detract from the symmetry of "lines" which distinguish this gown.

Not only is sheer and shimmering lame weaves adding their glamorous beauty to the evening picture but the glint of their gold and silver splendor is reflected in many a gorgeous blouse as it tops a skirt of handsome velvet or peaks from beneath a richly furred velvet jacket or coat on a wintry afternoon.

Since the decolletage has become so important a factor in evening fashions more variety is being exploited than has been the rule for several seasons. The deep V-shape which extends almost to the waistline at the back competes with the youthful and naive off-the-



Smart Decollete Gown.

prints which have just arrived on the scene, because of their colorings, which have a distinction all their own, the tendency being to run to rather neutral tones, such as for instance, a delicately outlined plaid effect done in black and gray on white.

When the new plaids, stripes or checks are not in use then fancy turns to medium-sized spaced types—on preferably black, navy or brown backgrounds. Emphasis is being placed on blue in every key with navy and white combinations made a leader.

For formal occasions, designers are doing everything to attract attention on the elegance of the fabrics of which they are made. With this object in view superfluous frills and furbelows are conspicuous by their

shoulder treatments which add a quaint ruffle or bertha of lace or beaded work.

Frocks of satin, taffeta or crepe are often tied from shoulder to shoulder at the back with scarlike arrangements, the streamers of which soften the decollete lines.

Velvet gowns noted at the theater, opera, balls and night clubs often introduce a border of white ermine. Glittering straps are also favorite themes.

Very flattering are the diversely-cut necklines, some round and dropping off the shoulder, others pointed or square, which are outlined with borders formed of tiny flowers either the color of the gown or in charming contrast.

CHERIE NICHOLAS.

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The Kitchen Cabinet

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Oh, for the fresh spring season,
When the groves are in their prime,
And far away in the future,
Is the frosty autumn-time!
—William Cullen Bryant.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

Caramel is a favorite flavoring with a large majority of people. It is



equally as good as a flavoring for meat sauces, soups and made dishes, as in desserts and ice creams. It may be quickly and easily prepared as follows: Melt a cupful of granulated sugar slowly in a smooth omelet pan and cook until it becomes a rich brown, being careful to avoid scorching. Pour in a cupful of boiling water and stir until a thick sirup is formed. The caramel may be kept indefinitely if kept covered or bottled.

Ink stains on the fingers can be removed by rubbing with a cloth moistened with household ammonia. Rinse the hands in clear water afterwards.

Lemon juice and sunshine is an excellent remover of rust spots on linen or white fabrics.

When it is necessary to use boiled water for drinking it will taste better if it is poured back and forth from two pitchers, giving it more air.

Use a lump or two of sugar instead of starch when washing fine laces.

An easily prepared mushroom sauce which adds tremendously to the attractiveness of a broiled steak is prepared thus: Mix in a frying pan one tablespoonful each of butter and flour, stir in gradually one cupful of brown stock; when boiling point is reached add one cupful of mushrooms, salt and pepper to taste, a tablespoonful of mushroom catsup, with a teaspoonful of caramel.

When white stains on polished wood surfaces cannot be removed by a cloth dampened in alcohol, use powdered pumice mixed with linseed oil to make a thin paste. Rub over the spots until they disappear. Wipe off carefully with a soft cloth dampened with furniture polish.

A quick relish may be made for an occasion by chopping cooked beets with celery and cabbage and a tablespoonful or two of freshly grated horseradish root, sugar, salt and a little vinegar or lemon juice to taste.

Nellie Maxwell

Reasons for Scarcity of Batak Literature

Marco Polo and the emperor of China landed on the Batak coast, to find a storm in the Thirteenth century, and had to erect block houses to avoid being eaten by the natives. For the Bataks were and are cannibals, eating renowned individuals, not for dietetic reasons, but that his strength and wisdom may be incorporated in the banquets. The choice cuts are the fingers, toes and the palms of the hands; and according to a cannibal chief who confided in an explorer—the popular term among cannibals for human flesh is "long pig," as the general taste is like that of the pig.

This tendency on the part of the Bataks is probably the reason why libraries are not usually furnished with Batak literature, because very few agents could be induced to look for rare works within reach of people with such ideas. Indeed, the Cleveland public library is probably the only library in the world to possess a pustaka.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Inn's Many Famous Guests

The Lion Inn at Shrewsbury, England, still popular with tourists, has entertained famous persons for more than a century. There George IV danced before the battle of Trafalgar and there Paganini once played. De Quincy spent a night at the Lion and Disraeli was there in his early days. In 1838 Charles Dickens, accompanied by "This," was accommodated at the inn and wrote to his daughter of "the strangest little rooms" and "how the windows bulged out over the street as if they were the stern windows of a ship." The ballroom, designed and decorated by the Adam brothers, is still used for dancing.

Back to the Library

A young patron at the West Indianapolis public library was explaining why he had not been taking out books for some time.

"Well, you see," he said, "my brother used to buy lots of magazines and I'd read them. But he went 'gooty' and got married and don't buy 'em any more."

Traveler's Notes

Circular notes are notes or letters of credit furnished by bankers to travelers. With the notes the traveler is given a "letter of indication" bearing the names of foreign bankers who will cash the notes upon presentation.

Frankincense

Trade in frankincense, in the ancient world, was shrouded in secrecy because of the high value placed upon this incense in its religious and healing uses.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, 68c; soft white, western white, 66c; hard winter, northern spring, western red, 63c.

Hay—Buying price, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, \$17.50@18; valley timothy, \$17.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$19@20; clover, 14; oat hay, 14; oats and vetch, \$13.50@14.

Butterfat—19@22c.
Eggs—Ranch, 12@20c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$8.50@9.10.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$9.00@9.25.
Lambs—Good to choice, \$6.75@7.25.

Seattle
Wheat—Soft white, western white, 66c; northern spring, hard winter, western red, 64c; bluestem, 67c.
Eggs—Ranch, 9@18c.
Butterfat—24c.
Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.75@8.50.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$9@9.25.
Lambs—Choice, \$6.50@7.

Spokane
Cattle—Steers, good, \$7.50@8.25.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$8.65.
Lambs—Medium to good, \$5@6.

The Swenson sawmill south of Veneta started operations after a shutdown of several weeks.

Earl Weaver, Sams valley rancher, reports a vein of coal discovered on his property. He was digging a well.

Motor vehicle registration fees for the first six months of the present fiscal year to January 1 totaled \$6,192,338.58.

Reports that platinum, gold and silver are being taken from Gales creek at Forest Grove's back door has the town agog.

The Roosevelt highway south of Seaside was blocked recently for 300 feet by a landslide. It took about ten days to remove the debris.

Enrollment at the University of Oregon reached a new high level of 3266 for the winter term, an increase of 73 over last year.

Mrs. Esther Silver was injured fatally when she was thrown from a log on the beach near Devils lake recently. The log rolled on her.

Stockholders of the St. Helens Co-operative Creamery association have voted to join the Lower Columbia Valley Co-operative Dairy association.

A determined effort is being made by the Bond police department to enforce the ordinance against throwing paper and other refuse upon public or private property.

Motor vehicle fatalities in Oregon in 1930 aggregated 280, as against 239 in 1929. Figures were released at Salem recently by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state.

John H. Maxwell, farmer of the Ross Lane district near Medford, has a freak at his stock ranch—a 3-month-old calf with mule hoofs. The calf is otherwise normal.

The Portland office of the United States biological survey has received a shipment of 100 pounds of strychnine to be used in the war against rodents and predatory animals.

Albert Hoffman, 16, of Central Point died from wounds received when a war souvenir exploded. The boy had picked up what he thought was a piece of metal and hammered it.

In the interest of economy the council of Cottage Grove has reduced salaries of city employees. The cuts range from 35 to 10 per cent. The night police officer was the only one not reduced.

Experiments will be conducted by Dr. Miller of the United States department of agriculture at the Bentley walnut grove, near Dundee, in an effort to combat the bacterial blighting of nuts.

A. C. Barnes of Prineville recently had trouble with his radio receiving set. Examination disclosed that a mouse had found its way into the working parts of the set, and had been electrocuted.

Efforts to secure a new power lifeboat for the local coast guard station are to be continued by the Bandon chamber of commerce despite a discouraging response from Admiral Billard, chief of the service.

The highest temperature of the summer was reported from Zizala, in North Africa. "Zizala" sounds a great deal like some of the four-year-old's remarks while brushing her teeth.

Reports of business revivals throughout the country continue to cheer the world along, and leave the hard winter prophets with much to explain.

Every once in a while a suspicion will intrude that those Chinese don't know any more about what they're doing than the rest of the world does.

Heavy taxpayers of Yamhill county are forming a branch of the Taxpayers' Equalization League of Oregon to obtain a more equitable equalization of the tax on real property, now bearing 80 per cent of the tax burden.

Albany's rainfall during 1930 was almost a third less than the average during the last 15 years, F. M. French, local United States weather observer, said. The 1930 total was 26.66 inches. The 15-year average is 39.13 inches.

How to meet the crisis of the present panicky condition of the dairy products market occupied the chief place of attention at the 35th annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's association held at Redmond recently.

Retail business in Portland in excess of \$211,000,000 is shown by the bureau of the census in the release of the returns from the 1930 distribution census now being compiled. The 1930 population of Portland is 301,890.

Edward Clow, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clow of Uniondale, was in the McMinnville hospital recently with a fractured skull. The youth ran behind a barn while a blast in a stump was exploded. A piece of the stump was thrown over the barn, striking him on the head.

Engineers appointed by the public service commission to study traffic conditions on the Pacific highway at the northern entrance of Albany have recommended an underground crossing that will serve both the Pacific and the Santiam highway by eliminating existing grade crossings.

Marion county with an infant mortality of only 35.3 per 1000 during 1929, is one of the most favored regions in the entire nation in this respect, according to Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer. Births in the county during the year totaled 933, compared to 810 in 1929.

The Oregon Packing company of Salem notified growers that no contracts for pumpkin acreage will be taken for next year. The company generally took contracts for 3500 to 4000 tons of pumpkins at this time of the year. No pack will be made next year, however, directors said.

Oregon dairymen must develop and maintain an aggressive spirit if they are to curb the increased use of oleomargarine and other dairy substitutes and a corresponding decrease in the use of butter and dairy products, J. D. Mielke, state dairy and food commissioner, declared recently at Eugene.

The national forest service and Lane county will co-operate in building a road over the summit, between the headwaters of Indian creek and those of Ten Mile creek in the northwestern part of the county, it was announced. The county will obtain the right of way and the forest service will grade the road.

All timber lands are to be assessed for fire protection, regardless of resident exemption, unless the specific areas to be exempted are designated and are patrolled by the owners, according to a legal opinion handed down by the attorney-general at Salem recently. The opinion was requested by the state forestry department.

The construction of a telephone line into the Chetco river district has been announced by officials of the Siskiyou national forest. Action taken by the forestry department in allowing residents of the district access to the government lines is a part of a plan which will afford better fire prevention during the summer months.

Milling facilities for the new \$10,000 addition to the Farm Bureau Co-operative warehouse at Hermiston have been purchased, and will be installed within the next few days. When completed and ready for operation the warehouse will be one of the best of its capacity in the northwest, with the best milling equipment available.

Curry county's tax levy for this year will be 23 mills, one-tenth of a mill lower than for the past year and the lowest tax for many years. The county commissioners feel highly pleased that they have been able to keep down the tax levy when there is such great demand for public expenditures. Curry's levy is probably the lowest of any county in the state.

The temperature of the water in the well being drilled at Lakeview to obtain hot water with which to heat the entire city jumped to 200 degrees when the bit reached a depth of 562 feet. One hotel, a hospital and three homes now are being heated by a well that was drilled several years ago. If the present well will provide 1000 gallons a minute at 200 degrees, that will be a sufficient amount to heat the city of 200 inhabitants.

A musician in Chicago actually lost a bass drum, in a taxicab. Not only that; we see where a receiver of a New York cab company lost 24 taxicabs.

The direct-by-mail technique is so highly developed nowadays that the typed greeting looks so much like the body of the letter it all seems mimeographed.

We told the last young man who was working his way through one of our large universities that we were signed up till 1970 on all the magazines we



STAND ASIDE, THERE

However unreasonable customers are, business men have found that it pays to go the limit to please a customer.

A woman entered a grocer's shop and asked for some good cheese. The grocer showed her some which did not please her. She wanted some particularly "lively" cheese. He showed her the remainder of his stock, but she wasn't satisfied. She wanted it still more "lively."

At last the grocer, losing patience, called sarcastically to his assistant, "John, unchain No. 7 and let it in."

—Santa Fe Magazine.

WOULD THE CASH LAST?



He (passionately)—My love will last forever!
She (unemotionally)—How about your cash?

'Tis Human
Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself has said,
As he stubbed his toe against the bed:
"I ! ! ! ? ? ? ! ! ! —?"

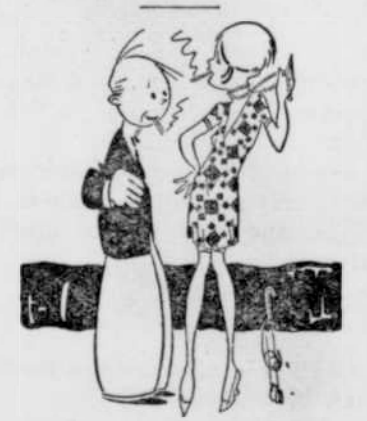
A Hard World
Wife—Oh, George, do you realize it's almost a year ago since our honeymoon, and that glorious holiday we spent on the sands? I wonder how we'll spend this one?
George—On the rocks.—Lindsay (England) Post.

The Reason
"What's the trouble, John?"
"I've been disappointed in love."
"Is that so? I thought you married Sylvia."
"I did."

Naturally
Magistrate—Do you understand the nature of an oath, Mrs. Murphy?
Mrs. Murphy—Well, my husband is a golfer and my son drives a second-hand car.

That's Pretty Near
"Ow near do you think that lightning was, 'Arry?"
"Dunno, kid—but this fog wasn't lit a second ago."

ON HER FEET



He—Why do you call me "mustard" when we're dancing?
She—You're always on my dogs.

Fickle Audiences
The changes time may bring are such
As to produce surprise immense.
The gentleman who "talked too much"
Now gets the largest audience.

Enough's Enough
The driver had rammed his car into a telephone pole and both he and his machine got rather the worst of it.
"Have you had much experience driving?" inquired the officer, who came along to investigate.
"All I ever will have," promised the victim.

Last Is Not Least
Income Tax Inspector—How many dependents have you?
One of the Many—Two children and a landlord.

Motor Note
"This car has two speeds."
"Yeah? Whatta ya' mean, two speeds?"
"Well, one is the speed it has when I'm telling it to the judge, and the other the speed it has when I am bragging about it to my friends."

Ouch!
Olive—My fiance wrote to say he wanted to be married very soon to the most charming girl in the world.
Betty—The wretch! After promising to marry you.—Answers.



Healthiest

"Arthur had a bad case of measles," says Mrs. Clara Gilliam, 4137 Bowdoin St., Des Moines, Iowa. "He was having a hard time until I gave him California Fig Syrup. It regulated his bowels, seemed to give him new strength and energy."

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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP
LAXATIVE-TONIC FOR CHILDREN

Church Will Seem Uptart

For the first time in 600 years a new church will be erected on the Swedish island of Gotland, in the Baltic sea. This island with more than 50,000 inhabitants has nearly 100 churches, but none is less than six centuries old. The new edifice will be located in Silte; and will reproduce the medieval architecture of other churches.

Stubborn Coughs
Don't let coughs and colds wear down your strength and vitality. Boschee's Syrup soothes instantly—ends coughs quickly. Relief GUARANTEED.
Boschee's SYRUP
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Faithfulness
Thirty-five years ago Samantha Burns entered the Dallas county (Iowa) home and was assigned a job peeling potatoes. She peeled a bushel and a half every day until her death, never missing a day. For the 12,784 days that would make 19,175½ bushels, or enough to fill 32 freight cars. Incapacitated and with death drawing nigh, the aged woman worried about her task, asking: "Are the potatoes being peeled as well as I did them?"

Garfield Tea
Was Your Grandmother's Remedy
For every stomach and intestinal ailment. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.

Cuff Made Useful
In Liverpool, England, policemen are going to write it on the cuff in their search for motor thieves. Each man on the force has been provided with a specially designed white cuff, on which he is to inscribe the license numbers of all cars reported stolen. Whenever he suspects a passing motorist all he has to do is glance at his list. The cuffs have been made so that the number can be erased.

Pearls on Display
"Would you be pleased if you had such perfect teeth as Mary?"
"Well, I should smile."—The Optimist.

COLDS COST MONEY
It is estimated that a sufferer from colds loses three days' time from work in a year.
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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY
All Dealers. Liquid or Tablets.