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NEW YORK FASHIONS

New York, April 1.—Linens, mercerized cottons, cotton and silk mixtures, thin silks and light weight wools, make up a long and interesting tale of summer fabrics for the mother and her girls. Colors are many and beautiful, fitted to every occasion, condition and complexion. But a casual survey of the new spring goods is likely to leave one with a fixed conviction that greens and browns head the color list of the season. The greens most modish are a soft willow, the almond shades and the silvery gray green of olive leaves. The greens with a dash of silver on cream in them are never crude and garish and are essentially cool. In combination with white, these greens are at their best, and the green and white checks, stripes, etc., found in such profusion among the new silks and linens and cottons, are usually becoming as well as restful and summery, but the same greens in solid color materials are distinctly trying and should be shunned by the average woman.

Some of the smartest of the new street suit models are in lightweight broadcloth, panama, henrietta and other spring woolsens, in the light gray greens; but pretty as they are, they would make nine out of ten wearers look pale and sallow.

The summer browns must be chosen as carefully as the greens. Here, too, one finds the color at its best when mixed with white, but the great fault with solid brown is its hot look, and the brown dress for the coming summer must be selected with this danger in mind.

Both greens and browns are well represented in the check effects so numerous among the new materials. In everything from cotton to silk the check is ubiquitous, often in combination with other designs, but appearing in every imaginable form. Probably we shall be tired of checked materials before the summer is over, but it is on unquestionable fact that the majority of the prettiest novelties in all materials save evening gown fabrics have some suggestion of the check. Among the silks there are checks

of all sizes from pin checks to half-inch squares, and a choice between them is a mere matter of personal preference. The silks with solid ground marked off into checks by hair lines of contrasting color are newer than the shepherd's plaids, and in white checked off in color are particularly dainty and cool looking, but the checks of the shepherd's plaid variety are still modish, and in black check of white and color, much larger than the conventional shepherd's plaid, are considered exceedingly smart for the morning shirtwaist frock, being less common than the shepherd's plaid.

In messaline, foulard, taffeta and surah one finds the inevitable checks; but the soft finish taffetas, glaze or dull, are in the lead, and shot effects or tiny broche designs sprinkled over the checked surface are popular variations upon the plain checks.

The sack coat is, if indications are to be trusted, to have greater vogue than it has enjoyed for several seasons past, and some exceedingly piquant effects are secured in these short coats, straight in front and straight, or, more frequently, semi-fitting in the back.

For the moment the woollens with white ground or gray white ground, barred off into checks by lines of black or color are prime favorites, and since they are rather too delicate to be practicable for constant rough wear it is possible that they may not become so common as the shepherd's plaids.

A word as to children's frocks. Everything seems to be figured in one way or another, especially for them. When plain materials are used they are often furnished with bands or straps, yokes, belts and cuffs of checked or mixed ones. Here again the checks are to prevail. In fact, big and little, old and young, are taken with checks. At this rate, unless the tide turns, checked waists and plain skirts, checked skirts and plain waists, all checked costumes trimmed with plain material, and all plain costumes trimmed with checked materials, will be as plentiful as that dangling green

veil of sickening memory a couple of years ago.

Look out for the style that is a craze in the early spring. It is the one to be done to death by June. Plaids are used in the same way as checks, but are not quite so popular. Many of the grown-up gowns that have checked waists and plain skirts or vice versa, have suspenders of one shape or another which match the skirt. These suspenders are a pretty style. There is a way of running them over the belt in the back in becoming little tabs over the top of the skirt.

Pique is back in favor with the linens, and will be as much used as the latter for summer frocks for children and adults. A great deal of embroidery and lace are employed on summer dresses, and chemisettes and guimpes are as important in a mother's wardrobe as guimpes are in her little daughter's. V necks did not end with opera boxes, but bid fair to be fully as prevalent in summer bodices.

The children's clothes literally revel in ribbons. The ribbons, which come provided with cords to draw them into single, double or triple frills and into rosettes, are furnishing both frocks and hats.

The lovely flowered and pompadour sash ribbons are worn with dresses of plain fabric, while with flowered materials shaded ribbons or two shades of ribbons are combined to match the groundwork, or more often the flowers or foliage. Mercerized white cotton braid is trimming little girls' dresses or wools as well as of cottons and linens.

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STATE NEWS

Silverton is to have an opera house costing \$15,000.

A \$10,000 annex is to be added to the Hotel St. George at Pendleton.

There are about 6000 members of the various K. of P. lodges in the state. The Northern Pacific road is headed for Baker county and may extend to Baker City.

The Hood River apple crop promises to be great this year, according to the knowing one.

An energetic movement is on-foot among the people of Baker county for better roads.

The Eastern Oregon District Medical society will hold its annual session at Baker City, June 8.

Heavy frost and ice at Hood River Wednesday night damaged fruit to a considerable extent.

It is reported that a good strike has been made in the Crystal consolidated property in the Bohemia district.

The Booth-Kelly sawmills at Coburg are running overtime since the recent rains made it possible to float logs.

The Degree of Honor of Albany will give an indoor circus for the entertainment of their friends the 11th of April.

Plumbing prices are so high in Eastern Oregon that poor people cannot comply with the provisions of sewer ordinances.

Chinese residents of Pendleton have signed a petition to the city council asking that Chinamen be allowed to smoke opium.

La Grande, Baker City and Sumpter gun clubs are planning to hold a blue-rock shooting tournament at Baker City this summer.

At the recent term of the circuit court at Corvallis there were only 23 civil cases on the calendar, and no criminal cases.

The Woodman band of Ashland is trying to raise money to build a band stand, so they can give summer open air concerts.

The Eugene Business college has been sold, and classes will be resumed as soon as the affairs of the institution can be straightened out.

Fire at Roseburg Thursday morning destroyed Berry's saloon and Butterfield's restaurant. Loss about \$1500, with \$1400 insurance.

The citizens of Medford after waiting many months for street lights and not getting them are beginning to register a big hard kick.

A pioneer of the Rogue River valley says that he has never seen such good prospects for a bumper crop in fifty years at this season.

The ladies' band at Hillsboro is putting in some hard practice so as to get in shape to give a concert about the middle of the month.

The Eagle Creek Electric Power company of Baker City, expects to harness the waters of Eagle creek and generate 5000 horse power.

An expressman at Silverton found a pocketbook containing \$300 in money, and when he returned it to the owner received a reward of \$5.

One thousand new members west of the Cascades have been added to the Woodmen of the World in this state since the first of last November.

Alfalfa seed has been imported by the O. R. & N. to be experimented with in dry farming on the ranch of George E. Wright, five miles west of Baker City.

Anti-saloon and license is the issue at the city election to be held at Eugene next Monday. It is expected the contest on mayor and recorder will be close.

Miss Minnie Seaforth, living near Dallas, by mistake swallowed a spoonful of iodine, instead of medicine, and came near dying before medical assistance arrived.

The London mineral springs, 12 miles south of Cottage Grove, are coming into prominence. It is claimed they have great health-giving properties—cure almost anything.

Harry Miller, jr., was committed to the reform school this week from Roseburg. He is the son of Harry Miller, the notorious timber land locator now in jail at Portland.

Pro. Haroon, late principal of the Eugene Business College, who had been in jail at Eugene for some time in default of \$250 bail, raised a cash bond and has been liberated.

An Astoria woman on her death bed made her husband promise to marry a friend of hers. He stuck to his promise, and in just one week was hitched up to another woman.

Beginning with today the postoffice at Lawton will be discontinued. Lawton is the boom town started about five years ago at the junction of Granite and Clear creeks by Pendleton promoters.

The management of the packing house at Baker City says they must have more hogs to keep the plant running. The concern pays one cent more per pound than Chicago prices, and still the supply is short.



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Residents living in the west end of Pendleton are protesting against the location of the city dog pound in that part of the city, and are going to petition the council to have the pound removed.

Owners of dogs in and around Portland are thinking of shutting them up about the latter part of April, the time when 200 Igorrotes, Moros, Negritos and Visayans will arrive there from the Philippines. Boiled dog is the favorite dish of these natives, and the dog that strays around their quarters is a minus quantity in about two jerks of a dead lamb's tail.

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Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

Potatoes—40c.

Potatoes, sweet, \$1.85.

Onions—3½c.

Apples—75@80c.

Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—5½c lb.

Cocoanuts, \$1.00 per doz.

Oranges—\$1.75@2.00.

Lemons—\$2.75@3.50.

Live Stock Market.

Steers—3@3½.

Cows—3@3½.

Sheep—4c.

Dressed veal—6c.

Fat hogs—5½@1½c.

Hay, Feed, Etc.

Baled chaff—\$11.00.

Baled clover—\$11@12.

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Rye—\$4.40.

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PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 80c.

Valley—92@93c.

Flour—Valley, straights, \$4.10; gran-

ham, \$4.00.

Oats—Choice white, \$1.35@1.40.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$19.50.

Hay—Timothy, \$14.50.

Potatoes—85@95c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, per pound,

12@12½c; springs, 14@15c; hens, 12½

@13c; fryers, 18@20c; broilers, 22½@

25c; geese, 7@8c; turkeys, live, 15@

17c; turkeys, dressed, 17@22c; ducks,

old, dozen, \$7@8; spring ducks, \$9@

9.50.

Pork—Dressed, 7½@8c.

Beef—Dressed, 2½@3c.

Veal—3½@4c.

Mutton—Dressed, 5@7c.

Hops—1904 crop, 22@23c.

Wool—Valley, 20@21c; Eastern Ore-

gon, 14@18c; mohair, 30c.

Hides—dry, 16 pounds and upwards,

16@16½c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27½@32½

dairy, 18@20c; cooking, 11@12c.

Cheese—Young America, 17c; Oregon

full cream, 16c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 17½@18c.



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