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REFLECTIONS FOR BACHELORS.

THERE IS compensation in all things, including even the marriage relation. Postmaster General Hitchcock, the only bachelor in the cabinet, spent a lonely Thanksgiving day in his Washington apartments.

On these occasions of family cheer and festivity, with their happy reunions of eager faces, the reflection is borne in upon the mind and heart of every man who ought to be married but isn't that out of his life are left the influences which make for the deeper emotions and the happiness that satisfies.

On Christmas, too, and on Memorial day and at high school and college commencement, men of mature years who have chosen to live the selfish life are made to feel by the deep spirit of the hour that they are beings apart. The life of many of them is a slowly deepening tragedy.

WHAT ONE WOMAN'S CLUB DOES

THE Woman's Park Club of Walla Walla, Wash., is giving a fine demonstration of the service that women may render in behalf of civic improvement. Of course the women's clubs which are devoted to educational and musical interests occupy an important place among the organizations that work for the highest welfare of the community, but there is also room for societies of women with purposes like that of the park club.

Many distinguished women have urged their sex to show at least as much interest in civic improvement as in self-culture. A large number of clubs throughout the country devote their attention to specific work for their towns, and more would do so if they knew how to make a beginning. The A. N. W. Club of Marshfield, and the Beautiful America Club of North Bend, deserve credit for the excellent services they have rendered the community by their exhibition of public spirit.

The Walla Walla women are to build a children's summer house, with a rest room for mothers who come to the park with their children, toilet rooms and an open apartment for use as a summer nursery. The club will also put more boats on the lake, lay out tennis and croquet courts and hire an instructor to lead the children in their games and teach them the use of the equipment. This is an enterprise of great worth, and the women of the park

club should receive full credit for the good they are doing. It has not been easy work. The last \$300 was earned by running a restaurant during fair week.

HIGHEST DAM IN THE WORLD.

FEW REALIZE that Uncle Sam is in dead earnest in his gigantic projects being carried on by the "United States government reclamation service." The town of Cody, Wyoming, enjoys the reputation of being the home of "Buffalo Bill," (Col. W. F. Cody) of "Wild West Show" fame. But it now has another "wonder" in the newly constructed government dam across the canyon of the Shoshone river. This stream is a mountain torrent that shoots out from the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains at Cody and drains a part of the Big Horn basin. The dam is built as strong as stone and cement can make it and is thrown across the canyon at its narrowest point. It is 310 feet high, 110 feet thick at its base and 10 feet thick at its top.

By means of this and other practical projects the government is redeeming millions of acres of barren sagebrush land and covering them with waving fields of grain.

CONSIDER THE REPORTER.

WHEN WE consider that Hudson did not discover New York bay, but that Verrazano did; when we consider that Fulton did not invent the steamboat, but that Fitch did; when we consider that Bell did not invent the telephone, that Morse did not invent the telegraph, that Gutenberg did not invent the printing press, that Morton did not discover anaesthesia, that Darwin did not discover evolution, that Shakespeare did not write "Hamlet," that Homer did not write the Iliad, that Galileo did not say, "And still it moves," that Wellington did not say "Up guards and at them," that Washington did not win the battles of the revolution, that Robespierre did not create the reign of terror, that Nero was not a monster, that Cleopatra was not beautiful—when we reflect that history is emblazoned with the titles of usurpers and that true merit lies unchronicled in the grave, let us address a word or two of apology to that much-berated enemy of the truth, the newspaper. If history with a thousand years' leisure at her disposal, cannot find out just who set up a new throne or pulled down an old one, let us forgive the reporter, if he misspells the Christian name of the prominent citizen who has just returned from a trip to Ten Mile.

NEW STEPS IN MANUAL TRAINING.

TO FINISH high school at the end of a four-year's course with not only a well balanced education in the ordinary branches but with a trade learned so thoroughly as to make the young graduate ready and fit to take it up as a calling is the new opportunity that is being offered in a few of the progressive cities of America, England and Germany, to the boys and girls of the schools. The result is effected by an entirely new plan of work and study alteration, which carries the manual training idea farther than the industrial school idea farther than they have ever been developed with far less expense and with far greater benefit to the student and to the community generally than any other method yet devised.

The criticism that our high schools are only for the boys and girls who cannot afford and who do not expect to attend college is not unfounded. It is really a serious arrangement of the present system of education in those institutions which are in many respects the pride of our land. That they do not give sufficient practical training, sufficient broad education, to meet the greatest needs of the nine out of ten of the tens of our children, is the allegation, which seems to have only too much substantiation. It is a well-known fact that of the large number of boys and girls who enter our schools, only a very small proportion indeed finish the high school at all. It is thoroughly recognized by teachers everywhere that an incomplete high school course is at least open to question as to the value it gives to the children who must or who desire to work with their hands. Manual training in the school itself is only a partial solution of the problem and is a source of great added expense wherever it has been installed in connection with the school system. There are those who have doubted the value of its results. But with-

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science teacher in the Marshfield schools Friday afternoon. Both are greatly interested in the public school work and they were securing ideas for the North Bend schools.

F. E. Hague and wife have returned from a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. I. S. Kaufman entertained the Bridge Quartette at her home Friday afternoon. All of the regular members, Mesdames W. C. Bradley, Eugene O'Connell, J. T. McCormac and I. S. Kaufman, were present. The afternoon's play resulted in Mrs. O'Connell and Mrs. Bradley having high score. Adjournment was taken until after the Christmas holidays.

Next Wednesday, the marriage of Miss Fanny Getty and Victor Wickman, two prominent Coos Bay young people, will take place at the home of the bride's parents at Empire. Only immediate relatives and a few close friends will be in attendance. The recent death of Henry Wickman, a relative of the groom, caused some changes in the plans for the event.

The Chaminade Club is planning to give a recital at the home of Mrs. Wm. Horsfall Jr., sometime in January, the semi-annual concert having been postponed until next summer. The plans for it have not been completed but probably will be at an early meeting. The club met this week with Mrs. E. G. Flanagan and a discussion of the recital was the only matter that came up aside from the regular lesson and rehearsal. Papers were read by Misses May Stauff and Susie Eickworth. The club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. T. Hall.

The Young People's Society of the Lutheran church, held an enjoyable social at the church parlors last evening. There was a musical program, followed by refreshments. The evening's program was as follows:

Hymn—By society. Scripture Reading and Prayer—By the president. Song—Ladies quartette consisting of Mrs. B. B. Ostlund, Misses Esther Johnson, Clara Myren and Inez Johnson. Recitation—Elvira Frizeen. Solo, "Whisper and I Shall Hear"—By Mrs. Ostlund with violin obligato by B. B. Ostlund. Address, "Life and Labors of Paul"—Rev. J. Richard Olson. Instrumental solo—Miss Edna Larson. Hymn and benediction.

Among those in attendance were the following: H. Quist, Milton Carlson, Carl Larson, Clara Myren, Rose Myren, May Myren, Esther Johnson, A. N. Lofgren, V. Johnson, W. N. Ekblad, P. Engstrom, S. Engstrom, F. Engstrom, F. Sandberg, A. Sandberg, Chas. Frodelius, Wm. Erickson, Edna Larsen, Rev. J. R. Olson, Mrs. J. R. Olson, Ellen Ogren, May Stauff, Henry Olson, B. Sandahl, Hanna Larson, Grace Johnson, Almo Hansen, Oscar Anderson, Malcolm Anderson, Edna Asplund, Esther Anderson, Signa Holm, Selma Holm, Ellen Rudnas, Mrs. V. Rudnas, Julia Holm, R. Berg, Hannah Sandquist, R. Hillstrom, B. B. Ostlund, Mrs. Ostlund, Inez Johnson, Emil Gidmark, George Raaberg, Robert Rosenegren, Amy Lund, Emma Strang, Sophie Enegren, Mr. and Mrs. Gao, Gilbertson, Edith Hohf, Ross Smith, May Stauff, Elvira Frizeen, Lucy Juza, James Stauff.

Mrs. F. A. Sacchi will entertain the Sisters of Bethany at her home next Wednesday afternoon. A number of matters are to come before the meeting.

The Norwegian Young People's Society was pleasantly entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Mathison at their home in Bunker Hill. Various games and music made the evening a most delightful one. Refreshments were out entering into an argument on this point, the proponents of the new system show such progress and such results that they are convinced that their plan is far superior to the older one.—From "Making the High School Democratic," in December Technical World Magazine.

served. Among those present were the following: Rev. Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mathison L. Strommen and wife, Miss Larson, Lucy Thorwald Lillian Thorwald, Cora Mathison, Alice Mathison, Jennie Johnson, Elsie Larson, Anna Carlson, Alice Carlson, Louise Lillebo, Blanche Tellefson, Mabel Mathison, Elizabeth Tellefson, Larry Lillebo, John King, Andrew King, M. Anderson, Oliver Larson, Knute Erickson, Jack Tellefson, George Hagley and John Adlee.

Miss Alice Butler was hostess to the Bridge Score at her home last evening. The house was prettily decorated for the affair. Refreshments were served. The evening's play resulted in Miss Evelyn Anderson winning the lady's prize and Claude Nasburg the gentleman's. Among those in attendance were Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Flanagan, Wm. Lawlor, G. W. Kaufman, Arthur McKeown, E. E. Straw and Otto Schetter, Misses Agnes Hutcheson, Evelyn Anderson, Elizabeth Kaufman, Stella O'Connell and Anne Flanagan, and Messrs. Claude Nasburg, I. R. Tower, Ray Kaufman, Walter Butler, Hayes Howard, Mair Dano and Geo. E. Dix.

The meeting of the Biographic Club, which was to have been held with Mrs. Otto Schetter Thursday afternoon, was postponed on account of conflicting with some other events. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Lawlor.

Mrs. J. W. Snover entertained the members of the Ladies' Art Club Friday afternoon, December 3. The meeting was a very pleasant one. A fine luncheon being served by the hostess. Besides the members, there were three guests: Mrs. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Lemieux. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. W. McCulloch on December 10.

AT THE CHURCHES

(Ministers and others are requested to hand the Sunday church notices not later than Friday evening to insure insertion Saturday.)

NORTH BEND UNION SERVICES.

The Union Service in the tabernacle, Sunday, will be as follows: Song Service, 10:40 a. m. Union Service, 11 a. m. Sermon for men only, at 2:30 p. m. Evening Song service, 7:20 p. m. Union Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Mr. Ross leads the singing and sings one solo at each meeting. The meetings are being largely attended.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Rev. Delano will preach at the Marshfield Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and 7:30 Sunday evening. The other services at the church will be held the usual hours. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m. Special music by the Temple choir.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Monica's Catholic church in Marshfield Sunday morning at 8:00 and 10:30, the Rev. Father J. A. Moran celebrant. In North Bend, the Rev. Father Curley will celebrate mass at 8 and 10 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Seventh Day Adventist service will be conducted every Saturday at the Lutheran hall as follows: Sabbath school at 2:00 p. m.; preaching service immediately following. You are cordially invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. FRANK R. ZUGG, Minister Services will be conducted as follows: Sabbath School, 10 a. m. sharp. Preaching service and administra-

tion of the Lord's Supper at 11 o'clock. Sermon "The Last Royal Commandment." Vocal solo by Mrs. J. W. Ingram. C. E. Society at 6:45 p. m. Leader Miss Helen Land-rith.

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m., "The Everlasting Crusade." We will welcome you to any or all of these services.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. Richard Olson, Pastor. Sunday services will be held at the Marshfield Lutheran church Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching services at 10:30. English services at 7:30, with music by choir.

UNITED BRETHREN OF NORTH BEND.

R. G. SUMMERLIN, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Loyal Temperance Legion at 2:30. At 2:30, Mrs. Dan Shannon will address women and girls. The morning and evening preaching services will be at the Union services in the Tabernacle. Junior Christian Endeavor 4:00. Christian Endeavor and Bible Reading at 6:30 p. m.

NORTH BEND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Linniger, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Christian Endeavor and Bible Reading at 6:30 p. m. The morning and evening preaching services will be at the Union services in the Tabernacle.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. H. I. Rutledge, Pastor. Services at the Methodist Episcopal church will be held as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Union prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist Church.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. W. Horsfall, Archdeacon. Archdeacon Horsfall will conduct services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The special meetings conducted at the Marshfield Episcopal church Monday and Friday evenings by Miss Sheffield are being well attended and are most successful. They are devoted to instruction in church work and those attending declare Miss Sheffield the best instructor they have ever listened to.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Services will be held in Christian Science hall, 327 Third street North. Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Nice weather for aeroplaning, is it not? Yes, it is—not.

December is certainly making no effort to give us an imitation of May.

Keep a careful eye on Coos Bay from now on. She needs your attention.

Some of the boys who once yearned to become bandits grew up to be nothing worse than town politicians.

The Philadelphia Star advises men not to send roses to red-headed girls. Some Coos Bay men are sorry they ever sent roses to a brunette.

Improvement in the Coos Bay mail service has not yet reached the stage where letters marked "In haste" received special attention.

An Oklahoma congressman's wife has secured a divorce on the ground of cruelty. Perhaps he compelled her to listen while he rehearsed his speeches.

A Kansas City man whose store was burned refused to accept all the money offered to him by the insurance company. The doctors will probably watch him more closely for the next few months.

An up state exchange—cheerful sheet—predicts that eggs will go up to 80 cents a dozen during Christmas week. Hard luck for Coos Bay folks who make a practice of giving all their friends a case of eggs on Christmas morning.

Pocket flash lights at the Gunney

WHEN You make presents, let them be of such things as will last long, to the end they may be in some sort immortal and may frequently refresh the memory of the receiver. For a present, there is nothing more acceptable than a picture.—WALKER STUDIO.

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A HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT —Given By— SUNNELL BROS. The World's Famous Athletes Contortionist, Trapeze, Novelty Juggling, Acrobatic Tumbling, Slack Wire Performance, etc. DON'T MISS THIS TREAT —AT— Masonic Opera House SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 5 AT 8:30 P. M. Our exhibition is morally pure and instructive. It will delight the old and young. ADMISSION 50 CENTS