

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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LINES FROM AN UNCLAIMED RIB.

Oh, unknown man whose rib I am,
Why don't you come for me?
A lonely, homestick rib I am,
That would with others be!
I want to wed—
There now, it's said!
(I won't deny and fib)—
I want my man to come at once and claim
His rib!

Some men have thought that I was theirs,
But only for a bit;
We found out soon it wouldn't do;
We didn't seem to fit.
There's just one place,
The only space
I'll fit—(I will not fib)
I want that man to come at once and claim
His rib!

Oh, don't you sometimes feel a lack
A new rib needed there?
It's I! Do come and get me soon
Before I have gray hair!
Come get me, dear!
I'm homesick here;
I want—(and I'll not fib)—
I want my man to come at once and claim
His rib!

I CAN'T honestly say that clothes make the girl, but they certainly have much to do with it.
The other day I saw two girls dressed identically alike, says Beatrice Fairfax.
Both were pretty, but there was no comparison between their appearances. One was trig and smart; she walked with shoulders back and head erect. Her hair was becomingly done. Her suit was well brushed. Her gloves and shoes were neat—taken all together she was a most attractive little person.
Both men and women looked admiringly after her as she tripped along.

She and her friend had evidently bought suits and hats alike; but what a painful contrast in their general appearance.

The other girl's suit looked as though some one had flung it at her. Her hat was dusty, her gloves worn dragged in the street. She dragged along, with head poked forward, and rounded shoulders. She was not ill, or delicate—her color was too good for that. She was merely careless and slovenly.

I'd hate to see my brother marry a girl of that kind; I know just how uncomfortable and unhappy a home he would have.

Expensive clothes won't make you look well dressed; you must learn how to put them on properly.

The Dust on the Hats.

The average man can't tell whether your gown is made of satin or cotton, but he knows if there is a hole in the finger of your glove, or if your shoes are run over at the heels.

Men are almost invariably neat and they despise slovenliness in a woman.

The other day I came down Fifth avenue on the top of a bus just about 6 o'clock.

From my high seat I could look down on the hats of my sisters.

It was a queer collection, but that, of course, was the business of the individual wearers.

If a girl chose to wear her money on a hat lined with scarlet and trimmed with American beauties, it was none of my business.

But what I did criticize was the dusty condition of most of the hats. I know perfectly well that a hat gets dusty during the day's wear, but there is dust and dust.

The dust I speak of was the growth of days. It lay thick in the loops of ribbons and flower petals. There is no excuse for that kind of dust. Style is not of great importance, but

neatness is. Just look at these two girls and note the difference—which would you rather look like?

You can make the most of yourself without being accused of vanity. And, anyway, if I had to choose between vanity and untidiness I think I'd choose vanity.

Mrs. Smeaton and children are to arrive here this week from the East to join Mr. Smeaton, who came here a few months ago as general manager of the C. A. Smith mill. They will occupy the former residence of J. E. Oren.

A. E. Gagnon and wife arrived here this week to make their home on Coos Bay. Mr. Gagnon coming to take an important position in the local mills of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company firm, with which he has long been identified. They were accompanied by Mrs. Talbot, Mr. Gagnon's niece, who will spend considerable time here.

Mrs. J. T. Harrigan is planning to leave soon for an extended visit at her old home in Wisconsin and at other Eastern points.

Mrs. Herbert Lockhart and Mrs. J. S. Coke are among the Coos Bay visitors in Portland.

B. F. Willey and wife, William Schroeder and wife and Chas. Hunter and wife composed one of the many picnic parties on Coos River last week.

Mrs. C. F. McCollum of North Bend left this week for San Francisco where she will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

J. H. Milner and wife are planning to leave early in June for an extended visit in Portland and other northern points.

Mrs. Wm. Dungan will leave in a few days for Bandon where she expects to visit for a few weeks.

Miss Stella O'Connell will accompany her mother, Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, when she leaves next week to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Boyd M. Richardson in Portland.

The A. N. W. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Susie Eickworth at her home in South Marshfield. There was a large attendance of members, and there being no business to transact, the afternoon was spent in a social way. Delicious refreshments were served. Besides the club members, Miss Eickworth had as guests Mrs. F. E. Hague of Marshfield and Mrs. Kaiser of Bandon. Next Thursday, the club will meet with Mrs. E. G. Flanagan.

Mrs. P. L. Phelan and little daughter were Marshfield visitors the first of the week.

The pupils of the Marshfield High School are enjoying a picnic at Cutlip's Grove on Coos River to-day. The high school teachers are chaperoning the affair and a most delightful outing was planned.

Miss Evelyn Anderson will leave shortly for Boston and other Eastern points, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Eva Pennock has returned from Eugene, where she attended the State Rebekah convention as a delegate from the Marshfield lodge.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Marshfield M. E. Church held a silver tea in the park Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5. The afternoon was passed in conversation. There were about thirty-five present.

Last Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haines entertained the Tuesday Night Whist Club at their home. The evening was pleasantly spent at cards, Mrs. Eugene Crosthwait winning the

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lady's prize and Wm. Warwick the gentleman's prize. Mrs. Chas. Van Duyn won the guest prize. Besides the members of the club, Mrs. Haines had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Duyn, Miss Newman and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sandberg.

Mrs. James Bennett will leave June 5th for Minneapolis and Michigan points for an extended visit with relatives and friends. She will take in the Rose Carnival en route.

Dr. and Mrs. Bert E. Schoonmaker will leave next Wednesday morning in their automobile for a tour through California. They expect to return about the middle of July.

At the meeting of the Sunday School teachers of the Swedish Lutheran Church Thursday evening, besides considering other matters pertaining to the work, the following teachers were elected: Miss Selma Johnson, Miss Hilda Stenholm, Miss Myrtle Lund and Mr. Milton Carlson. It was also decided to recite with some classes in the parlors adjoining in order to create adequate room for the steadily increasing membership of the Sunday School.

The sale and social at the Lutheran Hall last Saturday evening was a decided success. The crowd was so large that many could not gain admission so the windows were thrown open and many additional enabled to enjoy the entertainment. The proceeds of the sale were \$98.70. It was one of the most enjoyable socials that the Lutherans have held in a long time.

The annual banquet of the Progress Club was held at The Chandler last Monday evening and was one of the most delightful events of the kind ever held on the bay. The only feature that detracted from its success was the inability of some of the members to be present owing to illness or absence from the city. The dinner was an eight-course affair and one of the most sumptuous imaginable. The club colors, pink and green, were carried out in the decorations, in which roses predominated. In selecting partners for dinner a novel plan was carried out. Each gentleman was given a buttonhole bouquet of roses and in it was concealed the name of one of the ladies present—the name of his partner for dinner. Mrs. H. S. Tower, president of the club, presided. As a feature of after-dinner entertainment, a series of guessing games were introduced, the rose place cards containing a number of puzzles on which guests had to make remarks. Among those present were H. S. Tower and wife, J. M. Upton and wife, M. C. Horton and wife, Henry Sengstacken and wife, W. S. Turpen and wife, W. C. Bradley and wife and I. S. Kaufman and wife. The event marked the last meeting of the club this season. It will open next year with a luncheon on September 26th, and the first program meeting will be held on October 10th.

Last Monday night was "ladies' night" at the Coos Bay Motor Boat Club and the boathouse at North Bend was made the scene of the greatest festivities of the week here. The turnout was large and a more enjoyable occasion is hard to recall. Progressive whist was the diversion and resulted in Miss Dycia Gray and Mrs. L. A. Loomis tying for first prize and Miss Gray winning on the cut. Mr. John Greves won the gentleman's prize and Mrs. M. G. Coleman received the lady's consolation prize. Wm. Brouillard and Mr. Racaquet tied for the gentleman's consolation prize, resulting in Mr. Brouillard getting it. Delicious refreshments were served. The boathouse was prettily

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