

THE SOCIAL WORLD

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The quiet August noon has come;
A shimmering silence fills the sky,
The fields are still, the woods are dumb,
In glazy sleep the waters lie,
And mark yon soft white clouds that rest
Above our vale, a moveless throng;
The cattle on the mountain's breast
Enjoy the grateful shadow long.
—Bryant.

August was ushered in with a week of ideal weather and prospects of another equally as bright to follow.

The beach resorts continue the Mecca for "vacationers," and although scores and scores leave every day for the resorts or mountains, those who remain in the city spend their week end at places that can conveniently be reached by auto.

"Hiking" parties have been much in vogue, too, where one might enjoy "God's Great Out of Doors," with its mountain, river, forest and open spaces.

Summer chum that one may walk miles after miles without losing the freshness of green turf and the grateful shade of the trees.

No large social functions have been announced for the week, and informality has been the key note for nearly all the recent indoor events.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson of Airie have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Violet Viola, to Mr. James E. Norton, which will take place at their home on Sunday, August 16. Mr. and Mrs. Norton will be at home in Salem after Oct. 1.

CRAB CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. P. H. Drexler, who has just returned from an extended visit to relatives in South Dakota, dispensed her charming hospitality to the members of the Crab Club last Friday evening.

After the splendid repast cards were indulged in at tables where artistic appointments had been made for the games.

Mrs. Drexler is a gracious hostess who plans the details of her social functions carefully and her entertainments are always of a most delightful type.

The members of this club were especially glad to have Mrs. Drexler with them again.

ABOUT MUSIC

The opening of the first exclusive music store in Independence next Saturday afternoon will attract all the music lovers and those interested in music in the city and the adjacent country.

There promises to be plenty of good music and other entertaining features, in fact the management doubtless has many pleasant surprises in store.

While on the interesting subject of music, an eastern correspondent recently wrote about attending a musical dinner.

He writes: "There was lots of music and many heavenly maids," but what pleased me most was the wording of the menu. I append it."

Overture of Blue Points. Soup with Vermicelli Obligate. Crabs al Largo. Andante of Veal. Macaroni Scherzo. Gavotte of Pork and Beans. Pepper Sauce Allegretto. Roast Beef Maestro. Tomato Toccata and Pourree of Yorkshire Pudding. Ducks with Accompaniment in P's. Game in not to High a Key. A Symphony in Sweets.

SWIMMING PARTIES

The closing July days being sufficiently warm to temper the frigid waters of the "Beautiful Willamette," afternoon swimming parties are very popular among the younger contingent now.

Numerous launch and canoe parties followed by a plunge into the river have been indulged in the last few days.

NEW COURTS

Devotees of the racquet game will enjoy this bit of information which has recently been received in a personal note from a friend

in the South.

When a new court is needed they are building wood courts which consist of a wooden platform, regular court dimensions, covered with grass shade canvas; the lines are then painted on in white.

The wooden court is an improvement over the old courts because they give a springy footing to the players, the canvas covering gives the court the appearance of a lawn plot that has been closely cut and thoroughly rolled.

These new courts are meeting with such hearty approval that six of the kind will be constructed at the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds for the world's championship series, which will be played during the exposition next year.

SMITH-DAVIDSON

One of the most beautiful wedding of the season was solemnized at the pretty home of Miss

Margie and Alice Butler of McMouth, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Pearl V. Davidson became the bride of Mr. W. E. Smith. Rev. Jones, pastor of the Christian church, pronounced the nuptial blessings in the presence of an assemblage of relatives and immediate friends.

Just before the bridal party entered, Miss Gladys Irvine of Independence sweetly sang "Because God Gave Me You."

To the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, ably played by Mrs. Mable Grounds Johnson, first entered little Miss Louise Meyer and her Hubbs in dainty white frocks with pretty sashes and hair bows, carrying flower baskets of vari-colored sweet peas.

The bride was accompanied by Miss Eida McDaniel as maid of honor. Mr. Smith and his best man, M. C. Metzger of Portland, completed the nuptial party in the double parlor which were a bower of loveliness effected by profuse decorations of golden rod, asters and ferns.

After the service a reception was held. The Misses Butler served delicacies in the dining room which was artistically decorated with sweet peas of varied hues and baby-breath, forming a pleasing contrast to the scheme of the large living room.

The bride was beautiful in her robes of ivory toned Duchesse satin, veiled in shadowy silk net. Lillies of the valley, mingled with ferns, formed her bouquet.

Miss McDaniel was lovely in a creation of pale blue silk, carrying an arm cluster of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left by auto immediately after the reception for Salem. After their wedding trip to British Columbia and several of the Sound Cities the couple will be at home after October 1 at Monmouth, where the groom holds the responsible position of assistant cashier of the Polk County National Bank. He is a man of splendid worth, a graduate of the Oregon State Normal, finishing with the class of 1906.

The bride possesses a sweet personality that has endeared her to a wide circle of friends.

LADIES CIRCLE

The members of the Ladies Circle assembled at the home of Mrs. J. Dornise on Monmouth street last Thursday afternoon.

The hours were spent in informal visiting and needlework, the hostess keeping her guests refreshed throughout the afternoon with a cooling glass of fruit punch.

Mrs. Cockle will be the next hostess to the Circle.

UNION SERVICES

The Union Services last Sunday both morning and evening were greeted with an interested attendance. Miss Gladys Irvine was soloist for the morning service at the Methodist church, singing "Face to Face." For the evening worship at the Baptist church Miss Beth Ketchum sang "My Task." Both Miss Irvine and Miss Ketchum possess

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clear, sweet voices, which they used with much charm.

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CLUB ADJOURNS

The Wednesday Musical Club has adjourned from active work until early in the Fall, when they will begin with renewed energies and promises to delight music lovers on many occasions.

ENTERTAINS FOR MOTHER

Complimenting her mother, Mrs. Childs, who is here from Lenox, Iowa, spending the Summer, Mrs. Clark gave a pretty reception at her home on Sixth street Tuesday afternoon, when a coterie of about twenty maids and matrons were invited in to spend the afternoon.

Visiting, music and a delectable luncheon made up a most pleasant afternoon.

Boston Ham, Southern Style.

After the ham has been subjected to a soaking in soda water, a scurrying and scrubbing with a brush, rinsing and scalding it is finally ready to boil after immersing in cold water and bringing to the boiling point. Half a dozen of whole cloves, a pod of red pepper, a dozen whole allspice, a few grains of whole black pepper, a young onion and a stalk of celery all impart their flavor to the water, although some maintain that the onion and celery is left to rot in the liquor after boiling has been led and tender, and then, after carefully draining from it all superfuous rind and fat, the southern cook removes her ham to a great, deep bowl, and around it she pours scalding clear or sweet cider until it reaches halfway up the sides. Then the top of the ham is stuck in loose pattern with whole cloves sprinkled thickly with black and red pepper, rubbed over with brown sugar and left to stand several hours, basting frequently with the liquor in the bowl. This last process is taking it in a huge baking pan, in which the ham is set on a rack, and baked slowly from one to two hours, according to the size, basting every fifteen minutes and adding water as the liquor cooks away.

Mustard Pickles.

One quart of small cucumbers; one quart of large cucumbers, sliced; one quart of green tomatoes, sliced; one quart of small hot-peppers, one large cauliflower or cabbage, chopped, and four green peppers, cut fine. Make a brine of four quarts of water and one pint of salt, pour over the mixed vegetables, and let stand overnight. Then heat just enough to scald, pour into sterilized and drain. Dressing: Mix one cupful of four six tablespoonfuls of dry mustard and one tablespoonful of tabasco with enough vinegar to make a smooth paste, then add one cupful of sugar and sufficient vinegar to make two quarts in all, cook mixture until thick and smooth, stirring all the time. Add vegetables and cook until heated through, then seal in jars.

Milk in Egypt.

Native of Egypt drink the milk of the camel as well as that of the cow, the goat, and the Nile buffalo.

Codfish and Cheese.

One pound salt codfish, one egg, one cup milk, one tablespoon of butter, two tablespoons of flour, cheese. Soak the codfish over night in tepid water. Then boil; when cold, pick it into flakes and season with pepper. Cook the butter and flour together, add hot milk and egg well beaten and boil until creamy. Add the fish and pour all into a baking dish. Cover thickly with grated cheese and bake in a quick oven until a golden brown. Serve hot. This makes a delicious and very inexpensive luncheon dish to serve on a busy day.

Household Hints.

To whiten the hands put a few drops of lemon juice into the white of an egg, letting the mixture dry on. If you have no lemons on hand use alum water instead.

Pieces of soft wood soaked in cedar oil, dried and laid in drawers of an ordinary chest, closet or bureau will impart all the virtues of a cedar chest.

You can tell whether a cake is done by holding it to the ear. If it "sings" put it back to bake a little longer. When done it will not "sing."

Cleaning White Goods.

A good cleanser for white and light colored woollen materials, faces, cuffs, collars and so forth is made by adding five cupfuls of white flour to each gallon of gasoline. The flour will dissolve as thoroughly as sugar in water. If materials are very badly soiled rub on washboard the same as if soap and water were used.

Spain's Royal Bodyguard.

The Spanish royal family has an especial and historic bodyguard to prevent intrusions. For centuries the Monteros, who must be natives of the town of Espinosa and have served with honor in the army, have had the exclusive privilege of guarding the royal palaces by night. In their historic costume and wearing felt shoes they look up their posts at midnight outside the rooms of the king, queen and other relatives, while detachments patrol the halls and corridors all night long.

They speak no word, acknowledging each other's presence by sign and countersign. In the morning they disappear as silently, giving place to the ordinary sentries and attendants.

His Lucky Coin.

In one of his Hibbert lectures Max Muller said to the students: "Many of you, I suspect, carry a halfpenny with a hole in it for luck. I am not ashamed to own that I have done so myself for many years." The case was cited by him in his lecture as an illustration of "survivals" from primeval fetichism, but on his own account Max Muller confessed that when sometimes he had left home without this halfpenny talisman he felt "very uncomfortable" until his safe return.

Ups and Downs.

"Ups and downs," said an etymologist, "is a phrase of curious aptness. 'Take ups.' Aviators tell us, balloons tell us, alpinists tell us, that the higher one ascends the more exhilarating grows the air, so that it is quite common, at a height of a mile or so, for men to sing and shout in pure hilarity and joy. So much for ups."

"Take downs." Submarine boatmen and divers and miners tell us that the deeper one descends below the earth's surface the sadder one becomes. Those depths resound with onths, groans, sobs. So much for downs.

"Ups and downs—an apt phrase, truly."—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

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Origin of "Bankrupt."

When a man fails in business he naturally feels all "broken up" about it, and it's natural to suppose that he feels pretty "rotten" about his crash, and both of these conditions of mind are indicated in the word bankrupt. Though bankruptcy suggests "high finance," it's a word of very humble origin. It was first heard many centuries ago in the market places of Italian cities. If a fruit vender failed other vendors broke his bench or stall and drove him from the market place. He was then said to be "banca rotto," or bench broken, and from that expression comes the English word bankrupt.

Antiquity of the Cucumber.

The cucumber was cultivated in Egypt before the days of Moses. If you are interested in the subject you will find that the children of Israel in the wilderness (there were about 3,000,000 of them) mourned the cucumbers which they had left behind them in the land of bondage. You will find this fact recorded in Numbers 11, 5.

"We remember the fish which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers and the melons and the leeks and the onions and the garlick."—Indianapolis News.

Isincerity.

"Our civilization demands a greater or less degree of isincerity," remarked the absurdist person. "We are constantly encountering some empty phrase, some conventional remark, which is absolutely devoid of sincerity."

"That's right," answered the book agent. "That's perfectly true. I am reminded of it every time I walk up to the front steps where there is a door mat with the word 'welcome' on it."—Washington Star.

Where the Hippopotamus Lurks. Herds of hippopotamuses are not found everywhere in central Africa. They stick to the swampy shores overgrown with the papyrus plant, which affords them cover by day when they come out to rest. At night they feed on land, sometimes walking long distances away from the lake or river in search of palatable herbs. The hippopotamus is a great eater. A cow hippopotamus stays with her calf until the young one gets strong enough to walk and swim.

Honest Answer.

The stories told of Smetzier, a famous Swiss organ builder, prove that he was a man of rare and incorruptible honesty. At one time the parish officers of a country church applied to Smetzier to examine their organ and make improvements in it. "Gentlemen," said Smetzier after a careful examination of the instrument in question, "your organ is worth \$100 just now. Well, I will spend you \$100 on it, and it shall be worth \$50!"—London Graphic.

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M. E. CHURCH NOTICE

FRANK SANDIFUR, Pastor.

Services at this church at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Sandifur will occupy his pulpit both morning and evening. The morning theme will be "The World's Need of the Prince of Peace." The evening theme, "The Charms and Sorrows of the Sea." Everyone welcome. Come, fill the house and enjoy the treat of good music and timely messages.

The Interpreter.

It is to be expected perhaps that babies will become brighter and brighter as the human race progresses in intellectual development.

"He is such a clever little dear," the fond mother explained. "He had never been told what flowers were, but the moment he saw them he said, 'Bwobs!'"

"Really! And what does 'bwobs' mean?" inquired the caller.
"Why, flowers, of course."—Lippincott's.

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