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THE SOCIAL WORLD

BY VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

The shadows of night's army come in serried ranks down the hill. With neither trumpet, life nor drum, And all in strangely hushed and still. Up from the east the first stars rise, Out of the west in red and white The suns descend that stripe the skies— The old flag bends above the night.

—W. D. Nesbit.

Trans-continental conditions have been consuming much time and attention recently and hardly a person can be found who is not distinctly versed on the exact location and situation of the countries involved in the war. So interesting has become the subject that old and young alike, besides reading all the papers, have taken geographies that have lain dormant for a time and perused their pages to replenish their knowledge of things long forgotten.

Every place seems to have its own troubles and problems and they are neither more nor less than ours.

At the present anxious time, few there are of us who have not friends abroad either for travel and recreation, study, or for activity in the musical fields of Europe, which condition adds anxiety of the keenest nature to the situation.

To this state of unrest the intelligence that Mrs. Wilson, wife of our President, and the "first lady of the land" was no more, added gloom and sorrow, for personal participation in this grief is unusually widely extended. We mourn for her because of her untiring effort to uplift humanity, we kneel at her grave in the Sunny Southland and mingle our tears because she was a noble type of genuine womanhood, sensible, beautiful in character, with a wonderfully sweet expression of face and an indescribable charm of manner of which even the ravages of disease could not rob her, because she was characterized alike by goodness and gentleness, because she lived wholly for her husband. To smooth his pathway, to cheer his spirit, to harmonize every discordant element of his life, were purposes no sacrifice on her part was too great, to accomplish these ends. Harboring this sorrow and unrest, as a result there is almost a complete dearth of social affairs.

At many homes shades remain drawn, for the lure of the sea-side continues sufficiently potent to draw men and women from their busy cares and accustomed surroundings to a spot where they are continually fanned by the sea breezes, scented with the fir.

Mrs. Sherman Hayes, who has been entertaining her son, Mr. Roy McFadden, and Miss Nan

Mann, both of Portland, for several days, left with her guests Thursday morning for Newport, where they will occupy the Hayes cottage for several weeks and enjoy the beach attractions.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Announcement was recently made by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fletcher of Lafayette, of the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to Mr. William Courtney.

The wedding will be an interesting function of September.

LARGELY ATTENDED

Gratified interest and support were displayed by music lovers last Saturday afternoon, when they responded so heartily to Mr. Cooper's general invitation to come to the opening of the first exclusive music store in the city.

From the opening hour in the afternoon until late in the evening a note of welcome, distinctly clear, was sounded from the new Palace of Music in the Monitor building and C street was appropriately styled "Melody Lane." Not only did the city people lend a hearty response, but many came from the country bearing a stamp of approval and appreciation for the new establishment which promises to be one of the most attractive places in the city.

Crysal bowls of variegated sweet peas afforded a fragrant and "homey" decoration to the cozy arrangement of the several instruments. Apart from the players, victrolas, phonographs, etc., which Mr. Cooper skilfully operated for the listeners' approval, Miss Helen Eaton and Mr. Lester Butler delighted the callers with piano selections and vocal numbers, mostly of the popular type, which produced thorough enjoyment for the informal surroundings, where everyone felt full of chatter and song.

EN CAMP

Among the many families who are enjoying camp life are the E. E. Paddock and the J. G. McIntosh families who are happily located at "The Willows" for a six weeks' outing.

While they are en camp, the latter family have as their guest the interesting Miss Rebecca Jarre, who is reputed to be the original from Sunny Brook Farm.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Among the labyrinth of Independence Clubs, one that continues to meet and pass many pleasant afternoons during the warm Summer days, is the Wednesday Afternoon Club.

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and enjoy music at their interesting meetings.

Mrs. M. Merwin opened the doors of her pretty home last Wednesday afternoon and entertained the members of this club in a most delightfully characteristic manner.

The club colors, pink and white were cleverly modified in the simple but charming floral decorations and the elaborate luncheon.

SILVER TEA

The Entertainment Committee of the Public Library will preside over a pleasant Silver Tea at the handsome J. S. Cooper home Thursday afternoon.

PICNIC PARTY

Completely equipped with picnic paraphernalia, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper and daughters, Misses Mabel, Frances and Genevieve, with their house guest, Miss Mildred Cooper, from The Dalles, motored to Corvallis last Monday evening stopping at a shady retreat enroute, where the entire party did justice to the well prepared picnic spread.

MRS. RICE HOSTESS

One of the largest and most delightful functions recently was the "At Home" presided over by Mrs. L. Rice last Friday afternoon.

Twenty maids and matrons, close friends of the hostess, responded to her invitation to come with their fancy needle work.

The rooms were pretty with their Summer floral decorations and an air of informality and genuine hospitality were prevalent.

For the pleasure of the company, Miss Gladys Irvine, in a charming manner, sang Metcalf's "Absent" and Bond's "His Lullaby."

Most delectable delicacies were served by the hostess, closing an afternoon of real pleasure.

Codfish With Egg Sauce.

Take one pound of salt codfish, boil it and remove the skin and bones. Then fry lightly in butter, adding chopped onion, parsley, salt and pepper. Stir about constantly and add from time to time a little boiling water until the fish is thoroughly cooked. Then beat up the yolks of two eggs and add them with a little flour and cook for a few moments more. Squeeze on some lemon juice and serve.

Baked Squash.

Cut the squash in good sized pieces, remove seeds, but do not peel, lay in a dripping pan with a very little water in the bottom and bake one and a half to two hours, or until soft. Scrape the flesh from the skin or shell, mash and add a few spoonfuls of cream or butter, salt and pepper to taste and a bit of sugar. Serve very hot.

DR. LORAN BOGAN

Announces the opening of his Dental office in the Cooper building. Dr. Bogan is prepared to give excellent service in all branches of dentistry. His up to date equipment includes the latest model apparatus for giving nitrous oxide and oxygen for the painless preparation of sensitive cavities and extracting teeth.

Kitchen Pointers.

A little flour dredged over a cake will prevent the frosting from running before it hardens.

Melted alum will mend your glass pieces so the break will not show. Picture wires are better to fasten ash curtains with than tape.

The unbeaten white of an egg, added to thin cream, will enable one to whip the cream successfully.

A teaspoonful of tartaric acid in a pint bottle of water will remove stains from the hands and will also remove stains from white goods.

Notice of Settlement of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk. In the Matter of the Estate of John M. Westfall, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Frank Westfall, executor of the estate of John M. Westfall, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court his final account of the administration of said estate and praying that said estate be settled and closed of record, and that said executor be discharged from further duty or liability in said trust, and that said final account be allowed, and Monday the 5th day of October, 1914, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., in the court room of the county court, at the court house in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by said court for settlement of said account and as prayed for by said executor, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his acceptance, in writing, to said final account, and contest the same, and show cause, if any, why such settlement of said account and estate, should not be made.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1914.

FRANK WESTFALL.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

The Skill of a Mouse.

One day a naturalist lay motionless on a fallen log in the forest and silently watched an animal at play in the grass near by, says Our Animal Friends. This was a large brown backed mouse, a meadow mouse, that had come out from his home under the log and, when tired of play, had sat up to make his toilet. Satisfied at length with his appearance, he began to search for food.

He did not have far to go, for a few stalks of wheat grew among the thick weeds near at hand. The mouse was so large that he could probably have bent the stalk down and brought

the grain within reach. But, no, he could certainly have climbed the stalk. He did not try either of these plans, however, for these were not his ways. Sitting up very straight, he bit through the stalk as high as he could reach.

The weeds were so thick that the straw could not fall its full length, and the freshly cut end settled down upon the ground, with the straw still erect and the grain out of reach. The mouse again bit the straw in two, and again the upper portion settled down. In this way he bit off five lengths of straw before he could bring the grain within reach of his paws. These forepaws were very skillful little hands, and he deftly husked a grain and ate it, sitting erect and holding it to his mouth as naturally as a boy would hold an apple.

Boy Scout Merit Badges.

Considerable changes in a number of merit badge requirements have been made by a committee at national headquarters. Those for life saving are:

First—Go down from the surface of the water at least seven feet deep and bring up an object twelve inches or more in diameter, weighing not less than ten pounds.

Second—Swim twenty yards, carrying a person of your own weight:

(a) By a two hand carry, using feet only for propulsion.

(b) By a one arm carry, using side stroke.

Third—Dressed in trousers, coat and shoes swim fifty yards, and undress before reaching shore.

Fourth—In deep water, demonstrate three approved methods of releasing death grip.

Fifth—Demonstrate Schaefer (prone pressure) method of resuscitation.

The Dishonest Baker.

A baker who bought his butter in pound rolls from a farmer, noticing that the rolls looked rather small, weighed them and found that they were all under a pound in weight. Therefore he had the farmer up before a magistrate.

"These butter rolls," said the judge, "are certainly short weight. Have you any scales?"

"I have," answered the farmer. "And have you any weights?"

"No, sir."

"Then how can you weigh your butter?" demanded the magistrate sternly.

"That's very simple," said the farmer. "While I've been selling butter to the baker I've been buying pound loaves from him, and I've used them as weights on my scales."

The baker said he would drop the case right there.

Oil in Midecean.

Six square miles of raw petroleum in the middle of the Atlantic ocean! The British tank steamer Batoum once encountered this singular field in mid-ocean, and at first the captain could not account for it. Then he came to the conclusion that the oil was the cargo of an oil vessel which had foundered. He kept his ship in that vicinity for an entire day in the hope of finding some pieces of wreckage by which to identify the unfortunate craft, but not a trace of human life or wreckage could be found. It seems impossible that the vessel could have been burned and left the oil floating, and there were no racks upon which it could strike. In fact, there is no solution to the mystery. Like so many others of the sea, it may remain unsolved forever.

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The dead Eskimo was burned to ashes.
The classic hair dress is a Grecian knot.
The child they called Babe did not behave very well.
Answers—Table, stool, sofa, hatrack, desk, chair, bed.

Ages of European Rulers.

Among European monarchs King George of England is younger than the emperor of Austria, the kings of Roumania, Montenegro, Serbia, Wurtemberg, Bavaria, Sweden, the German emperor and the king of Saxony, who is nine days older than he.

Those who are younger than the English king are seven in number—the kings of Italy, Denmark and Norway, the king of the Belgians, Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and the king of Spain.

About Paul Revere.

Paul Revere was one of the earliest engravers in America. His engraving "The Boston Massacre" sold for \$800. Another engraving to attract general attention was the well known portrait of the Indian King Philip.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

W. T. TAPSCOTT, Pastor

The Baptist and Methodist congregations will unite next Sunday and Rev. W. T. Tapscott will preach in the Baptist church at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "A Season in Personal Work." Evening subject, "Building Our Own Home."

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BEN C. CROW, Pastor.

Services as usual. Rev. Burnett will preach.

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