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THE SOCIAL WORLD BY VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

"Good humor, let's have more of it. Let's spice the wine of life with wit. The little day we tarry here, Let flow the sunshine of good cheer; Find not in sober sense such zest. We have no time for quip or jest, Nor o'er our task so roundly best— We drink no toast to merriment."
—Foley.

After a period of general relaxation which continued until a pall almost seemed to settle over things socially, otherwise than routine club functions, with the issuing of invitations by Messrs. James L. Damon, J. E. Hubbard, W. H. Craven, W. E. Craven and P. J. Dickinson to nearly 100 guests for an afternoon at cards at the I. O. O. F. Hall last Wednesday afternoon and in most cases the fortunately bidden accepting with alacrity the affair promising to be the largest and the merriest of the waning winter season, Society has taken on a decidedly new impetus. With February rapidly approaching, when such varied opportunities are offered the hostess for special observances entertaining will likely take an enthusiastic fresh start and really become infectious.

The faultless weather and immaculate sky have lured many out into the open recently, some for long hiking jaunts, while others enjoyed jolly motor parties.

RECITAL CHARMS

A bit of interesting news concerning David Campbell who has many friends in Independence, was taken from Sunday's Oregonian—the following recital attracted many devotees of music from this city who accorded remarkable praise to the participants:

"One of the most distinguished music recitals in the series at the

Monmouth, Or., Normal School was that which took place there last Wednesday night, the two soloists being Mrs. Delphine Marx, contralto, and David Campbell, pianist. The attendance was about 400—quite notable for Monmouth.

Mr. Campbell, who arrived recently from Europe, where he studied the piano with distinguished masters, played with a clarity of tonal beauty and mastery of technique that were admirable. He is steadily forging ahead as one of the most talented of the younger pianists of the Pacific Northwest, and fully deserved the praise his audience showered upon him."

NEEDLECRAFT MEETS

Fashioning garments for sweet charity's sake, and at the same time passing a delightful afternoon visiting and sipping tea, a large representation of this club gathered at the home of Mrs. Will Patton Thursday afternoon of last week.

SOPHOMORES RECEIVE

Another pleasant event chronicled in scholastic circles was the reception given by the Sophomores to the entire High School at the auditorium last Friday evening.

A splendid program had been prepared by the entertainers, and those responding to the invitations gave thorough evidence of real enjoyment.

The evening hours were brought to a close with appetizing refreshments.

LADIES ENTERTAIN

The largest function of the season was presided over by Messrs. Damon, J. E. Hubbard,

W. H. Craven, W. E. Craven and P. J. Dickinson at the I. O. O. F. Hall last Wednesday afternoon, when about 20 tables were circled with "500" players. A detailed account will follow in the next issue.

A WOMAN'S WAY OF REASONING

Story of a Maiden Who Jumped at Conclusions.

They met at a farmhouse as summer boarders. He was what women call cynical. She thought him indifferent. He was certainly a cool chap, and the three traits combined attracted her.

Several weeks passed, and there was no mention between them of their growing intimacy. He spoke of returning to his work in the city without mentioning any regret at the discontinuance of their walks or their sittings in the moonlight on the porch. She dared not mention the parting for fear her voice would tremble.

One morning after they had come in from a walk they went to the mantle in the living room, where the mail was deposited, and she, taking up a letter addressed to him in a woman's hand, gave it to him. He simply said, "Thank you." She spent the afternoon wondering who was his correspondent and surmising his action at receiving a letter from a mother, a sister, a girl friend or a sweetheart. If it were from either of the first three he would have said something to denote the fact; if from a sweetheart, he would have said no more than "thank you." This was her reasoning.

The next morning instead of waiting for him to go to work she went alone. That is what a girl in love would usually do under the circumstances. She assumed on evidence that would have no weight with twelve jurymen—mind you, I say jurymen, not jury women—that his correspondent was his fiancée.

When she returned a "depot hack" was being driven up to the door, and who should get out of it but the companion of her former walks, whose companionship she had taken pains to show she did not longer care for, but whose absence had made her miserable. That was not all; he handed out a very attractive looking girl, whom he led into the house. He reappeared just as the girl who had witnessed the arrival was approaching the porch. He went to meet her pleasantly; but, noticing a severe expression on her face, his own assumed a serious cast. Evidently there was a change. He had been intending to explain his not joining in her walk by telling her that he had gone to the station, but he concluded to wait developments.

"Pleasant walk?" he asked.
"Very."

"I didn't see you when you started."
"It is not to be expected that you should go to work with me every morning."

"Certainly not. That would be very selfish of me. Suppose we go into the summer house."
"Thank you; I'm tired. I shall rest awhile before dinner."
"As you like. I'll stroll down to the river bank. Good morning."

This was not to her purpose. She changed her mind and said she would go into the summer house.

"Why did you deliberately go off to walk without me this morning?" he asked when they were seated.

"I don't care to attract the attention of those in the house by these walks, especially—"

"Well?"
"The young lady who has just arrived might not like it."
"I hadn't thought of that."
"You should have thought of it."
"We men are methodical fellows. We take up matters as they come along, while your set is prone to take them up as fancy dictates."
"As principle dictates."
"That word principle has many connotations. Sometimes it is rigid, some times elastic."
"I should think in this case it most be elastic."
"You must remember that what we call principle partakes of education. The Greeks—"

"Neither the Greeks. What had they to do with us?"
There was a brief silence. Evidently the hair splitting was over. Presently he said:

"We shall not hereafter be quite so free to enjoy these walks together, for—"

"Evidently not."
"My mother will be up on Saturday, and—"

"Oh, your mother?"
"Yes. She is an invalid, and I shall need to devote a good deal of time to her."
"And the rest will belong to another."
"What other?"
"The young lady who has already arrived."
"She will help me in the care of my mother."
"That will be her duty."
"And her pleasure."
"Certainly, of course."
"I shall be here only a few days after mother comes; then the care of her will devolve entirely on my sister."
"Your sister?"
"Yes. It is she who arrived just now."
There was another brief silence. The girl looked up at the sky, then down at the floor.

"Why didn't you tell me that before?"
"You didn't ask."
She sat silent for a moment, then arose and was about to start for the house, but he seized her hand and detained her. The tension was over. For the first time since he had met her he said what he meant, and she replied in kind.

"The Monitor always leads."

Dr. R. T. McIntire

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M. E. CHURCH NOTICE

W. C. STEWART, Pastor.

Services for the Methodist church for Sunday January 31, will be as follows: Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the Sabbath School will meet for the study of the regular International lesson. We want to see every member in his place and as many new ones as the old ones can bring. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock, taking for his subject, "The Way the Truth and the Life." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Levey Hamilton will lead. At 7:30 the pastor will preach on "Modern Amusements." You will be interested in this, so let all attend.

We have been planning for the future a little and would like at this time to announce some of the things that are coming to The First Methodist. On Monday, Feb. 1, the pastor will give an illustrated lecture on "The Child Life of the World." On Sunday Feb. 14, the morning service will be the Children's service and in the evening the pastor will give an illustrated sermon on "The Other Wise Man." On March 1st another lecture on "Home Missions and Public Welfare" will be given. Our Second Quarterly Conference will convene on Friday, March 12. On Sunday evening March 14, the pastor will give an illustrated sermon on "How We Got Our Bible." This will be most interesting to bible students, Sunday school teachers and the laity in general. Palm Sunday comes this year on March 28, and the pastor has made his plans to observe Passion week. Each night on Passion week we will have a speaker of note with us. The subjects studied will be as follows: Monday March 29, "Withered Lives," Tuesday, "The Condemnation of This Age," Wednesday, "How to Meet the Crisis of Life," Thursday, "Answered Prayer," Friday, "Good Friday," afternoon, "The Seven Words from the Cross," evening, "Suffering With Him." Easter will be a great day. The choir will render its sweetest and most appropriate music and the pastor will preach at 11 o'clock, "The Risen Christ."

We wish that the public would keep these announcements in mind and that they would plan on attending at least a part if not all. Make it a point to attend The First Methodist.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grover C. Birtchet, A. E., Pastor
Announcements for week beginning Jan. 31.
Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mid-week Prayer and Praise Service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BEN C. CROW, pastor.

At the Christian church this Sunday morning the sermon will be "The Example of Solomon's Prayer." The choir will sing "Blessed is the Man That Trusteth in Thee." Mrs. Irvine will sing "The Savior's Command," by Florence Chipman, for the offertory. Our morning attendance is splendid and our services most helpful. At the evening hour we will again render another fine song service at seven-thirty. Several old and new hymns will be sung. It is hoped to have a trio of ladies voices sing "In Heavenly Love Abiding," and Mr. Crow will sing the second of old favorite sacred songs just preceding the sermon, the number chosen is "Face to Face," by Herbert Johnson. "Naaman" will be the sermon subject. You are invited to meet and worship with us.

Sunny Slope

Allen Towns was a Monmouth trader Thursday.

William Fishback of Carlton is visiting relatives here.

Clarence Marks of the Luckiamute was here Saturday.

Joe Housman is plowing for John Stump.

Geo. Heck purchased two colts of Dow Hamer the past week.

Mrs. Katie Rogers attended the Poultry Show in Dallas last week.

R. M. Bosley bought three colts recently.

Dave Dove made a business trip to Independence Tuesday.

Jesse Johnson and family of the Luckiamute spent Sunday at the Fishback home.

Tale of a Mouse.
A little mouse with a short, fuzzy tail. Met a fairy child one day.
"You cunning thing," said the fairy, "Please, won't you come and play?"
Mouse was scared and ran away.
The fairy in hot pursuit.
He caught mouse's tail and held it tight—
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He ran and he ran and the fairy too,
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Till as he pulled the tail slipped away,
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