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LOCAL BRIEFS

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Mrs. Herman Fisher, of Carus, was in this city Monday.

J. G. Martin, of San Francisco, was in this city on business Tuesday.

Carl Pipka and daughters, Laura and Bertha, of Union Hall, were in this city on Monday.

W. W. Everhart, one of the prominent residents of Molalla, was in Oregon City on business Tuesday and while here visited his brother.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the church Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. A good program has been prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Curry, of Portland, and young son, were in this city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Curry formerly lived in Oregon City.

Mrs. Ida M. Babcock, of Salem, is in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pratt. Mrs. Babcock is a sister of Mr. Pratt, and has been visiting with relatives in Portland.

Carl Caulfield, who is deputy labor commissioner and mill inspector was in this city visiting his mother, and was accompanied by his sister, Miss Ethel Caulfield, assistant bookkeeper and cashier of the Oregon Journal.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Charles D. Latourette for a large bridge party to be given at her home Saturday afternoon. The affair promises to be one of the social events of the season.

Mrs. Rebecca Mount, of Silverton, who has been in this city visiting her three sons, Drs. H. S. Mount, Clyde Mount, and Guy Mount, has gone to Portland, where she will visit other relatives. While here Mrs. Mount was at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Mount.

Justin Lageson, who has been in San Francisco, on business has returned to Oregon City. Mr. Lageson visited Oakland, Sacramento and other California cities. He has been absent for about three weeks.

Miss Lulu Miller, who has been teaching at Elwood for the past seven months, has accepted a summer school at the coast, and will leave for her new home by steamer on Wednesday. Miss Miller will be at McKinley, Oregon.

The Young People's Club of the St. John's Catholic church will give a play at the Shively opera house in the near future. Between the acts there will be several choruses composed of some of the musical talent of the city.

Roy Miller, of Dufus, Eastern Oregon, who has been in New Mexico, for the past six months, is in this city and is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Joe Alldredge. He will remain here for several days before proceeding to his home at Dufus.

Mrs. William Lewthwaite and little daughter, Alice, the latter of whom is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, left for Guler, Wash., where they will remain for a month. They were accompanied by Miss Morietta Hickman, who also goes to that place for the benefit of her knee. Miss Hickman met with an accident a few weeks ago when her knee was injured.



CHILD'S LINEN DRESS

A child's dress of the serviceable white linen and equally serviceable Irish crochet lace. The dress is made in semi-Russian style, with three box pleats in back and front, with slight fullness between both blouse portion and skirt. Beneath these pleats is run a slash of soft silk tied in a large bow at the back. There is rather a deep yoke and narrow cuffs of the lace and a band of the lace trims the skirt directly above the hem. Into the narrow cuffs the sleeves are pleated in the same style as those of the Russian frocks of the young lady's small brother.

Almost a Tragedy

A Girl Lost Her Jewels and Received a Shock

By HORACE S. GOULD

A merry house party was assembled in the country residence of Arnold Ridgeway. They were all people who moved in what are called the upper circles, and many of them were rich.

Among the guests was an engaged couple—Langdon Field and Louise Dana. Field, so far as means were concerned, was a self-made man. Born in a wealthy family, he had scarcely emerged from childhood when a crash came in his family affairs. Instead of going to college he had at seventeen taken a position in a mercantile house, determined to restore the family fortune. At twenty-two he had set up for himself and at thirty was considered rich. Then came trouble in his business affairs, and it was a question if all he had striven for would not be lost to him and he would have to begin all over again.

While matters were well with him he had become engaged to Miss Dana. When they were invited to Ridgeway's house party he had told his fiancée that he was needed at his business and must decline it. She told him that he was working too hard and should break away for a brief recreation. After much persuasion she prevailed upon him to accept the invitation, he being largely influenced by the fact that a request from him would either involve one from her or if she went without him her pleasure would be marred.

It seemed impossible for Field to throw off his anxiety about his business. At any rate, he did not show that abandon to pleasure to be expected from every one of such a party. Louise, noticing this and that he seemed nervous and worried, did everything in her power to turn his mind into



THE STEPS WENT TO THE DRESSER.

other channels, devoting herself so far as she might to him exclusively. She kept him up fairly well during the term of the festivities, but as the end approached he seemed eager to get back to the city and his business.

The night before the party broke up a dance was given by the hosts, and a number of young people were invited from the city for that occasion especially. Naturally this took up all the available room, but by doubling up and other expedients it was found possible to accommodate the additional guests.

Louise Dana had brought with her some valuable family jewels that she had inherited. On the evening of the ball, noticing that her fiancé seemed depressed, she dressed early, putting on her jewels, and, seeking Field, sought to dispel his gloom before the festivities began. When he noticed her jewels his expression changed, and he said:

"You are not going to wear those gems tonight, are you?"

"Of course. Why not?"

"Do you think it appropriate to wear such valuable jewelry except on a grand occasion?"

"If I wait for a grand occasion I may wait some time. I have never yet worn them, and I have long been anxious to do so for the first time."

"Don't."

"Why?"

"For my sake."

There was something in his expression that puzzled her. She was silent for a few moments, then said:

"Very well. Since you desire it I'll leave them off."

Louise went to her room, took off her jewels and put them away. Coming out into the hall, she met Mrs. Ridgeway.

"What have you done with your jewels?" asked the latter.

"Taken them off."

"Why so?"

"On second thought it seemed to me that they are fitted only for state occasions."

"My dear, go and put them on again I wish the other guests to see and admire them."

The hostess hurried away, and Louise, not wishing to offend her, returned to her room and put the jewels on again. Meeting Field below, the moment he saw them that same singular pained, almost frightened, expression came again in his face. She was about to explain why she had failed to do more for him in the matter when some one accosted her, and when she was again at liberty Field had passed into another apartment.

The dance passed off merrily, being kept up till 2 o'clock in the morning. The party grew from start to finish, and, as usual on such occasions, all were loath to break up. When at last those who were tired out began to break away a conference took place as to the rooming of the guests.

On the grounds was a pavilion, one room of which was equipped for a bedroom, and it had been arranged that one of the young men, who had come up especially for the dance, should sleep there. He was called by some girls on sleeping in such a

New York's Enthusiastic Welcome to Cardinal Farley



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THE reception accorded to Cardinal Farley on his return to New York after his elevation to membership in the sacred college at Rome was unprecedented in the history of the Roman Catholic church in America, and its only parallels in recent times were the popular outbursts of enthusiasm at the homecomings of Dewey and Roosevelt. It was estimated that nearly half a million people lined the route by which he passed from the ship to the cathedral. The religious enthusiasm of the vast crowd was evidenced by the breaking of the police lines by men and women bent upon kissing the cardinal's hand, while more than one richly dressed woman was seen kneeling in the street to receive the apostolic benediction. Fifth avenue and other streets were decorated with flags, and 40,000 electric lights blazed on St. Patrick's cathedral on the night of the cardinal's return and for nine nights thereafter. Our photograph shows the cardinal in the full costume of his rank as a prince of the church.

lonely place, to which he replied that it would not trouble him at all to spend the night there, but he didn't believe there was a girl of the party who would dare do so.

Now, Louise Dana was just the kind of girl to take up with such a proposition. A lot of chaff followed, at the end of which she offered for a pound of candy, to be given by the bachelors to each and every girl of the party, to sleep in the pavilion. Her proposition was accepted. Going upstairs, she secured the articles of toilet she required. At first she thought she would leave the jewels in her room, but on second thought preferred to take them with her and put them under her pillow. Going downstairs, the party were waiting for her. Her lover took her aside and begged her not to carry out her intention. He appeared so troubled about her doing so that she would have refrained had she not gone so far that her pride would have suffered at a withdrawal. She endeavored to reassure him, saying that the pavilion was as safe as the house.

She was escorted to her sleeping place by a crowd of young people. Field would not be of the party. She was rallied on the spooks that would visit her during the night and the burglars. But it was all banter, for the pavilion was not 100 yards from the main building, and no one dreamed of any danger. Finally they left her alone, returning to the house with shouts and laughter.

There was a dresser opposite the door. Before this dresser Louise stood and took off her jewels, laying them on it till she should go to bed, then began to disrobe. While doing so she saw peering through the transom reflected in the mirror something that chilled the marrow in her bones. It was a face, a human face, yet the face of a demon.

It was there but a moment. Nevertheless Louise knew or believed that it had not departed. Gradually she recovered her equanimity sufficiently to play such a part as would save her. Could she give her jewels as the price of her life? It was the only expedient left her. Deliberately she continued her disrobing.

Leaving her jewels on the dresser, she got into bed. Her heart was wildly beating, and sleep, of course, was impossible. Wishing to have the ordeal over as soon as possible, she purposely breathed hard as if in slumber. It was not long after this that she heard a faint click from the door—she had purposely left it unlocked—and some one stealthily passing over the floor. She kept her eyes closed, but could distinguish that there was a light in the room.

The steps went to the dresser, and Louise could hear the jewels being taken off it. Then the light came toward her, and he who carried it held it closer and closer to her face. It was all she could do to refrain from starting up with a wild shriek. But she maintained herself, keeping her eyes closed so thoroughly that she saw nothing, though she knew that the light was held down almost against her eyes, for she could feel its heat. Every moment she expected to feel a weapon crashing down upon her. Yet she knew her only hope was to convince the robber she slept so soundly that she was unconscious of his presence.

When she felt that he was moving away and the danger had passed how could she refrain from betraying herself by some expression of relief? Still controlling herself, she lay perfectly quiet until she heard a creak at the door and knew the robber and her jewels had passed away from her.

And now with the reaction came a frightful bitterness. It was not that she had been robbed of her jewels. This was nothing compared with an

other deprivation. The love she had felt for Langdon Field was turned to horror. In the face she had seen reflected from the transom she had recognized the man who was soon to have been her husband.

What next? Should she stay where she was till daylight or get up and give an alarm? In the latter case, if she met her visitor, it would be sure death. Doubtless he had fled. She waited as long as she could repress a desire to go elsewhere, then, arising, put on what clothes she needed and went out. All was still, the late revelers being in bed. In one of the windows she saw a light. Throwing some gravel from the walk against the pane, the summons was answered by a young man who was smoking with others and talking over the dance. When the door was opened Louise fell on the floor in a heap.

Langdon Field, whose mind had been for some time giving way under his reverses, had at last broken down. Being unbalanced, he had conceived the idea that if he possessed his fiancée's jewels he could save himself from financial ruin. He was captured in the city and sent to an asylum. In some as he was, he was conscious of what he had done and told his physician that he had held the light down close to Louise's eyes to make sure that she was asleep. Had she shown the slightest evidence of being awake he would have killed her.

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