

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



OPENING of the Sigma Chi fraternity house boat season on Coos river last Saturday night was an enjoyable affair. The boat tied up at its destination at five o'clock, and preparations were immediately completed for the evening's pleasures. The boat was decorated with two dozen Chinese lanterns and the grounds were illuminated. In the evening, the boys went up the river and serenaded the summer colony with college songs and instrumental music. On the return trip the bunch stopped at Fred McCullom's home and sang "Waltz Me Around, Freddie." There was an appeal in this serenade which decided Mr. McCullom in producing refreshments appropriate to the event. At the banquet served later on, Messrs. Lambertson and Flanagan carried away the honors by disposing of fourteen scrambled eggs and a can of minced clams. Others in the party essayed to hold their own in the disposition of eatables, but were simply outclassed by the long and short men. On Sunday afternoon, the boys held a reception for their friends and entertained with music, vocal and instrumental.

Mrs. E. M. Shupe and daughters, Mr. Schibred, Mrs. Schibred, Mrs. Gettins, Mrs. McKrane, Misses Agnes and Grace Hutcheson and Mrs. Dalton enjoyed a pleasant day's outing up Coos river on last Thursday. All reported a fine time.

The dance at Sumner last night drew a large crowd from Marshfield. The boats left early after seven o'clock, and some who had intended to go were at the wharf too late for passage. An excellent time is reported, and this is always the rule at Sumner dances.

An informal dance was given at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McCullom on Coos River last night. The party took place on the veranda, and music was furnished by mandolins and guitars. A number from Marshfield and North Bend were present.

J. Lee Brown and wife, Miss Maude Brown, Mr. R. Hazen and Duncan Douglas returned from Sunset Bay yesterday, where they have been camping for the last two weeks.

A party consisting of the following Marshfield people will spend the day at Charleston Bay: Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Moran, and Mr. Avery and Miss Blanche Campbell.

A large party from Flagstaff will spend the day at the Bowron home at Henryville.

Miss Hattie Bowron, of Henryville, was in the city yesterday.

Ed. Keane went to Coos River last evening to attend the dance given

at the McCullom home.

Mr. and Mrs. James, of North Bend, returned to that city yesterday after a week's outing at Ten Mile.

Miss Stillwell, of Portland, is in Marshfield.

Mrs. Westwood, her daughter, Miss Westwood, and son, N. Westwood, were passengers on the Alliance. They will visit in Coquille, where Mrs. Westwood formerly resided.

Mr. Thare Grimes returned yesterday from an outing trip to Ten Mile.

Mr. Roy Brainard, of North Bend, was in Marshfield Saturday.

Miss Mandego, of North Bend, was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. McMullen, of South Inlet, was a city visitor yesterday.

J. P. Thomas, of Isthmus Inlet, was here Saturday.

Byron Hodson, of Catching Inlet, was in this city on business yesterday.

Mr. Dave Wallace, of Catching Inlet, was in this city yesterday.

Mr. Joe Hodson, of Coos River, was here on business Saturday.

Wm. Bonebrake, of Catching Inlet, was in this city yesterday.

Mr. Louis Worth, of Coos River, was in Marshfield on Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson, of Libby, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Mr. L. Lieby, of Catching Inlet, was in this city Saturday.

J. E. Fitzgerald and daughter were city visitors yesterday.

Mr. M. Matson, of Catching Inlet, was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. H. Nichols left for Coos River yesterday for a few days outing.

Mrs. S. E. Painter and family returned yesterday to this city, after having enjoyed a ten days' outing trip to Ten Mile.

Mr. D. Cathcart returned home yesterday from Newport, where he attended the Red Men's convention.

Miss Helen Landreth was in this city shopping yesterday.

MAKE ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE

Outwitting their friends who pursued them with showers of rice and old shoes, Mr. and Mrs. Olin B. Stalnaker escaped in an automobile, the most persistent efforts on the part of their tormentors failing to locate them, says the Albany Herald. Mr. and Mrs. Stalnaker were married yesterday morning in Halsey, and intended to take the train for Eugene at noon. Pursued from the house to the railroad station by a crowd of wedding guests who pelted them unmercifully with rice and other articles customary on such occasions, they boarded the train as if intending to leave on it. At the side of the station platform stood the large automobile of P. A. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Stalnaker saw that their friends were purchasing tickets to accompany them as far as the next station, so they quietly got off the train and, getting into the big touring car, were whirled away before their friends realized what they intended. Mr. and Mrs. Stalnaker were taken to Shedd station, where they caught the southbound train.

THE LOVE OF AN OLD MOTHER CAT

A Pathetic Incident of Friday's Fire at the Alec Lund Home and What a Feline Did

That the females of the feline family not only possess human intelligence but also a mother's love for their young was conclusively demonstrated at the fire which occurred at the Alec Lund residence on Friday. Mistress Tabby had in the third floor of the house her little family of seven kittens. Their existence was unknown to anyone prior to the conflagration and probably would have remained so until the little ones had gained sufficient strength and courage to strike out in life on their own responsibility. While the flames were eating their way through the dry roof of the house the mother cat was seen coming out of the back door; her velvety feet trod cautiously over the various articles of furniture which had been strewn around in the excitement of the moment and she waded through the pools of water—that most hated of elements to the cat family—as if she had been on dry ground. In her mouth, held by the nap of the neck was a little kitten whose eyes were not yet open to the light of the world, and whom she carried tenderly as she quickly made her way to a place of safety.

Reaching a spot in the shadow of the next house away from prying eyes this wise old mother cat deposited her tiny burden and sped with lightning speed back to the burning dwelling. Three times was she seen to make the trip and each time was there carried another member of her family to the new home. After the third trip the hungry flames ate their way around her former home and the old mother cat was unable to longer carry on her work of rescue. She watched and waited however and when the water had at last subdued the flames she picked her way back to the spot and returning carried the corpse of a little kitten. The remaining four had been drowned by the deluge of water. The old mother however carried the dead and placed them with the live and when discovered was tenderly wasting upon the little in-

animate bodies a mother cat's expression of love. Who can say what that old cat felt? Not you and I gentle reader. In our narrow sphere of understanding let us dismiss it with the usual—"after all it was only a cat."

ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES TO HOLD MEETING

Methodist and Presbyterian Organizations Will Have Services in the Latter Church.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church and the Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a union meeting to-night, beginning at 7 p. m., in the Presbyterian church. Every one is cordially invited to attend the meeting of these societies, as both pastors of the churches are away. The topic for the evening will be: "Missionary Work Among the Mormons." Topics for references Matt. 7:15; Matt. 24:11. The meeting will be led by the Christian Endeavor.

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