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BRILLIANT FORMAL OPENING OF THE MILLICOMA CLUB

Ladies' Night a Charming Social Function in Which Music, Mirth and Pleasure Mingled and Make An Evening that Will Linger Long In Memory.

WOMAN WHAT TRADITION SAYS AS TO HER CREATION

AT THE beginning of the jay and the cooling of the turtle dove. He united all time, Twashtri these and formed a woman. Then the Vulcan of he made a present of her to man. the Hindu mythology— created the world. But when he had employed all his materials in the creation of man. There did not remain one solid element. Then Twashtri, perplexed, fell into a profound meditation. He roused himself as follows: He took the roundness of the moon, the undulations of the serpent, the entwining of climbing plants, the trembling of the grass, the slenderness of the rose-vine and the velvet of the flower, the lightness of the leaf and the glance of the fawn, the gaiety of the sun's rays and tears of the mist, the inconsistency of the wind and the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softness of the down on the throat of the swallow, the hardness of the diamond, the sweet flavor of the honey and the cruelty of the tiger, the warmth of the fire, the chill of snow, the

A Toast to the Men. (Dedicated to the Women) Here's to the men. Since Adam's time They've always been the same; Whenever anything goes wrong, The woman is to blame. From early morn to late at night, The men fault-finders are; They blame us if they oversleep, And that's what causes jar, They blame us if, beneath the bed, Their collar buttons roll; The blame us if the fire is out Or if there is no coal. They blame us if they chance to get While shaving, and they swear That we're to blame if they decide To go upon a tear. Here's to the men, the perfect men! Who never are at fault; They blame us if they chance to get The pepper for the salt. They blame us if their business fails, Or back a losing horse; And when it rains on holidays The fault is ours, of course. They blame us when they fall in love, And when they married get; Likewise they blame us when they're in debt. And when they find a debt. For everything that crisscross goes They say we are to blame; But, after all, here's to the men, We love them just the same! A. FAIRONE. The formal opening of the Millicoma club last evening was a brilliant success. In character it reached the dignity of a social function. The recent informal dedication by the members was only a prelude as it were to last night's performance; the overture of the orchestra while last evening was the play. The rooms had been transformed into a veritable bower of beauty. Great clusters of green foliage, Oregon grape, ferns and potted palms added to the rich and simple elegance of the furnishings made the entire

chatter of the jay and the cooling of the turtle dove. He united all time, Twashtri these and formed a woman. Then the Vulcan of he made a present of her to man. Eight days later the man came to Twashtri and said: "My lord, the creature you gave me poisons my existence. She chatters without rest, she takes all my time, she laments for nothing at all, and is always ill." And Twashtri received the woman again. But eight days later the man came again to the god and said: "My lord, my life is very solitary since I returned this creature. I remember she danced before me, singing. I recall how she glanced at me from the corner of her eye and she played with me, clung to me." And Twashtri returned the woman to him. Three days only passed and Twashtri saw the man coming to him again. "My lord," said he, "I do not understand exactly how, but I am sure the woman causes me more annoyance than pleasure. I beg of you to relieve me of her." But Twashtri cried: "Go your way and do your best." And the man cried: "I cannot live with her!" "Neither can you live without her," replied Twashtri. And then the man was sorrowful, murmuring: "Woe is me! I can neither live with nor without her."—Translated from an old Sanskrit book entitled "The Surfing of the Ocean of Time."

Interior a picture that charmed. Add to this handsome setting, the animated groups that moved almost like a kaleidoscope through the various rooms, the gay hues of the women's beautiful evening gowns standing out in marked contrast with the dark colors of men's evening dress, music, laughter and mirth made it an occasion that will long be treasured in the pleasant memories of the participants. Upon arrival guests were greeted in the spacious reception hall by Mesdames: W. S. McFarland, Alice Ford, J. A. Matson, E. E. Straw, and W. T. Merchant and Messrs. E. K. Jones, W. S. McFarland, Wm. Ford, J. A. Matson Claude Nasburg, constituting the receiving line the gentlemen bidding welcome on behalf of the Millicoma club and the ladies acting as patronesses of the affair. An inspection of the rooms was necessarily part of the introductory ceremony, this being the first formal gathering in the new home of the club. The expressions of surprised delight at their elegance and sumptuousness were many. The evidence of the club's hospitality followed in serving Millicoma punch. The Coos Bay Orchestra stationed in the reception hall enlivened the early hours, preceding the regular musical program arranged for the occasion, with several selections. The dedication was made by W. S. McFarland in a neat little speech welcoming the guests after which an excellent musical program was rendered, as follows: "Cavaller" ..... Orchestra Cornet Solo, "Schubert's Serenade." Hayes Howard. Accompaniment, Wilson Kauffman Vocal Solo, "Bonnie Dean," Jay B. Tower. Encore—"I Am Lonesome." Accompaniment Miss Susie Eickworth Vocal Duet—"Lifted B. O." Isaacson Bros.

Encore—"He Goes to Church on Sunday." Mandolin Duet—"Keystone Schottische," ..... Isaacson Bros. Violin Solo—"Traumeri," H. Bailey Accompaniment ..... Mrs. Farringer. Orchestra Sextette, From "Lucia." Vocal Solo "Till Death," Miss Maude Painter. H. Bailey. Piano Accompaniment Mrs. Farringer Orchestra. Clarinet Solo ..... Dr. W. A. Toye Piano Solo, "Rhapsodie," Listz, Elmer A. Todd

Encore—Norwegian Bridal Procession ..... Grey Vocal Solo "Three Green Bonnets," Mrs. C. W. Tower Encore—"Love's Dilemma." Cornet Solo "Rosary," Hayes Howard Vocal Solo "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Warren Painter

Encore—"Since We Parted." Piano Solo "From Flower to Flower." Greig ..... Elmer A. Todd Encore—Octave Etude—Kulok. Orchestra. All numbers on this varied and interesting program were excellently rendered and the applause was generous and expressions of approval sincere and enthusiastic. The music was under direction of W. R. Haines and he received many compliments for his direction of this feature of the evening's entertainment. At the conclusion of the musical program J. W. Bennett, by request delivered a little talk on woman and then a light luncheon was served, during which the orchestra rendered some charming music.

The Ladies' Gowns. All the ladies were charmingly and beautifully gowned and presented a picture that added the crowning touch to the evening. Among the many beautiful and elaborate gowns worn were the following: Mrs. W. T. Merchant, blue silk with lace. Mrs. E. E. Straw, white chiffon over silk. Mrs. George Flanagan, a Paris gown of net over silk. Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin, pink silk mull, handsomely embroidered. Mrs. L. J. Simpson, crepe de chene with lace and embroidery. Mrs. H. S. Tower, blue silk with white lace. Miss Mullen, silk crepe with lace trimming.

The Club's Name. There is a little story told of old Indian lore and in the selection of the name "Millicoma" for the club, it might be well to repeat it after accepting the great hospitality of the club which shows how well the members have lived up to the meaning of the word. Many, many years ago when this beautiful Coos Bay country was only inhabited by the primitive redman, there was a famous Indian chief who owned the hunting grounds, situated on what is now called the North Fork of Coos River, or Millicoma river; his name was Millicoma, and in the seasons for the great games that were held, his camp was preferred for these meetings by all the chiefs and warriors of the various tribes, as his hospitality knew no bounds; his wigwam was open to all true and fair minded chiefs or warriors of the neighboring tribes, as well as to strangers that might come to his hunting grounds. In fact his hospitality became a phrase that was passed down from generation to generation, as Millicoma's hospitality, meaning the greatest.

The members of the Millicoma Club, a part of the successors in possession of this great Coos Bay country, wish to perpetuate the name of the noble Indian chief and more particularly his great characteristics, and in the organization of the club, have incorporated hospitality as a slogan, opening its doors to the chiefs of our present day, professional and business men, as well as the strangers that may visit this great country.

In Conclusion. In every way the dedication was one of the notable events in the annals of Coos Bay. Every member of the Millicoma club and every citizen of the Bay has cause to be proud of last night's brilliant success. The club members are all entitled to share in the honors of the evening, but especially the house committee, of which E. K. Jones is chairman, which labored to zealously and who

had charge of the decorating, are entitled to thanks. North Bend Represented. North Bend was represented at the opening of the Millicoma club by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Winsor, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bode, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoeck, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Gale, Mrs. Frame, Charles J. Keane, W. J. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Byler, Miss Flanagan,

J. G. HILL DIES OF HIS WOUNDS

North Bend Man Passes Away In Bandon From Self-Inflicted Injuries. (Special to Times.) BANDON, Jan. 16.—J. G. Hill, formerly proprietor of "Our House" restaurant in North Bend, died in this city yesterday morning about 8 o'clock from wounds self inflicted about one week ago when he attempted suicide. It will be recalled that at that time he gashed himself severely with a knife in an attempt to end his earthly existence. He was not successful at the time and was given prompt medical attendance. On learning of his trouble his wife came here from North Bend and has nursed him carefully and constantly since, being at his bedside when he passed away. The remains will be taken to North Bend today for interment.

GERMAN WAR SHIP WRECKED

Large Hole Torn in Her Bottom But No Lives Lost. (By Associated Press.) KIEL, Jan. 16.—The German armored cruiser "Schornhorst" ran aground near Buell last night while engaged in evolutions. It is reported a hole one hundred feet long was torn in her double bottom, requiring the closing of bulkheads to prevent sinking. She was docked under her own steam. There were no casualties.

BUSY BURYING THEIR DEAD

Sad Scenes in Little Pennsylvania Town, Scene of Awful Fire. (By Associated Press.) BOYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 16.—This little borough is today engaged in burying its dead. All night long the work of preparing the bodies for interment proceeded and today scores of funerals were held. It is believed fifty bodies will never be identified.

MISS MYRA'S TONGUE ACHES.

Talked Too Much? No, No; Licked Too Many Postage Stamps. WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 8.—Because she licked so many postage stamps three years ago Miss Myra Silvernall, employed in the postoffice in Norfolk, says her tongue "aches" most of the time. She was treated at first in Hartford, but got no relief. She has just returned from a six weeks' stay at St. Vincent's hospital in New York, but her tongue still bothers her. The case puzzles physicians, who think that an operation may have to be performed. Her trouble has impaired her general health. Some women of Coos Bay retail gossip others wholesale it.

ED. HARRIMAN MUST ANSWER

Railway Magnate Compelled by The Court to Tell Truth of Deals.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—E. H. Harriman was directed, in a decision given by Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit Court today, to answer all questions propounded by the Interstate Commerce Commission, except those relating to the purchase of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroad stock in connection with the dividend in August 1906. Judge Hough also directed Otto H. Kuhn, of Kuhn Loeb & Co. to answer all questions asked him by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

CARPENTER PAID TWOLIP SALVE

Court Holds That Kiss Is Enough Reward for Work Man Did for Girl. MINEOLA, L. I. Jan. 11.—Bennette Bonanno of Manhattan sued John Lester and his wife, Mary, of Rockville Center, here today for \$309 which he said was due him for carpentering and other work done for them. The defense set up the claim that the work was paid for with a kiss.

It was asserted by the Lesters that the work was done in a friendly way and was not to be paid for. Bonanno made no demand for pay until he and Rosie Vitro, the pretty 16 year old adopted daughter of the Lesters, ceased to be friends.

Mrs. Lester told about a bird house which she said Bonanno had given her adopted daughter. In this bill the bird house figures as a \$35 charge.

She, her daughter and Bonanno were admiring the house and the girl exclaimed: "Oh! how can I pay you?" To this, Mrs. Lester said, Bonanno replied: "I'd take a kiss for pay."

"Was the kiss given?" asked the court. "It was," responded the witness. Miss Vitro told the same story. She said she had done some sewing for Bonanno, who was calling on her very frequently, and he promised her a present and sent her the bird house. She admitted paying him with a kiss. Justice Garretson granted a nonsuit.

DIVORCED MAN WHO SPANKED HER DAILY

Mrs. Hamlin's Detailed Story Touches Judge and Jury in Tender Spot.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 11.—Alleging that her husband had been in the habit of taking her on his knees—upside down—and subjecting her to punishment that is generally associated with a small boy and a slipper, Mrs. Rachel A. Hamlin had no trouble in obtaining a divorce in the superior court. Between sobs Mrs. Hamlin told Justice Curtis of the spanks. More than half the allegations in her complaint refer to her husband's hand exercise and her smart.

According to her testimony, spanking was her husband's regular business; he never missed a day's work at it. She says his sole diversion was drinking. When she refused him money to slake his thirst, he spanked her. She put up with his treatment for a long while in the hope that he would stop spanking or drinking, but she says he did neither.

When he attempted to chastise her before others, she decided it was time to appeal to the courts. Mrs. Hamlin told her story with a vividness of detail which caused both judge and jury to shift uneasily as if her tale brought back recollections of their boyhood.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. John M. Dolan and sons desire to thank the numerous friends for doing everything in their power during the late trouble of the family.

BREAKFAST FOR EVLYEN

Harry Thaw Orders Eighty-Four Pounds Beef for Sick Wife.

Much Additional Evidence As to Irrational Conduct of the Defendant—His Mother a Witness.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—More evidence of the alleged irrational conduct on the part of the defendant was offered in the trial of Thaw today, the most impressive witness being Abraham R. Beck, who taught a select school of fifteen boys in Pennsylvania in 1881 and 1882, young Thaw being among the number. Beck described Thaw as of an ungovernable temper and produced a letter from the mother of the defendant who said she feared Harry's mind was unbalanced, he was so different from the other four children. One of Thaw's recent eccentricities which it was said will soon be testified to was sending eighty-four pounds of beef to Evelyn Nesbit one morning when she was ill. Attorneys have receipts for the meat. Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant has arrived in New York and may be called as a witness this afternoon or tomorrow.

NORTH BEND IS TO BE ACTIVE

New Council Plans Wholesale Improvements in Neighboring City.

Plans for extensive improvements to North Bend were laid out during the opening meeting of the new city council of the town which gathered at the city hall yesterday night. Questions and the development of the streets were the principal features which North Bend intended to derive the next few months, and earnest efforts are to be made to have this modern city in prospect. Plans for the revision of the city charter were also discussed at some length.

Mayor Simpson, G. D. Moore, president of the council, Councilmen Falkenstein, Hoeck, Vazille and Coleman were present at the meeting, which was full of energy and enthusiasm. Don Gardiner, the recorder was also present. Lavy McLeod was appointed city attorney at \$250 a year. A. N. Arnold, of North Bend, was appointed city engineer at a salary of \$150 a month, and he will start in today to improve the north side of Virginia street to the old avenue by superintendent of the placing of caps, flooring, sidewalks and other parts of improvement on this street. The piling has been in place for a couple of years and the new sidewalk will be completed in a few weeks.

The council is planning to establish grades in all parts of the city, in order that all street improvements, sewage, etc., will be done in a systematic way and make way for greater growth in North Bend. Another feature of the meeting was the ordering of a \$400 safe from the land with which to look after the city records and intake funds. The council is also planning to establish city scales on the public dock.

Judging from the action of the council last night the city council is a live one, and there are no meetings a month of this council is planned in the interests of the city.

Berwick Leaves Tomorrow

The gasoline schooner "Berwick" of Marshfield several days ago left the lower part of the bay, and returned to the cold storage to take on four tons of fish. The schooner if the bar is favorable will leave for Rogue River, will leave in the