

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



A WIFE TO HER HUSBAND.
LINGER not long. Home is not home without thee.
 Its dearest tokens do but make me mourn.
 Oh, let its memory, like a chain about thee,
 Gently compel and hasten thy return!

Linger not long. Though crowds should woo thy staying,
 Beshink thee can the mirth of thy friends, though dear,
 Compensate for the grief thy long delaying.
 Costs the fond heart that sighs to have thee here?

Linger not long. How shall I watch thy coming,
 As evening shadows stretch o'er moor and dell,
 When the wild bee hath ceased her busy humming
 And silence hangs on all things like a spell!

How shall I watch for thee, when fears grow stronger,
 As night grows dark and darker on the hill!
 How shall I weep, when I can watch no longer!
 Ah, art thou absent, art thou absent still?

Yet I shall grieve not, though the eye that sees me
 Gazeth through tears that make its splendor dull,
 For, oh, I sometimes fear when thou art with me
 My cup of happiness is all too full.

Haste, haste thee home unto thy mountain dwelling,
 Haste, as a bird unto its peaceful nest,
 Haste, as a skiff, through tempests wide and swelling,
 Files to its haven of securest rest.
 —Author Unknown.

Perhaps no word of six letters concentrates so much human satisfaction as the word "garden." Not accidentally, indeed, did the inspired writer make Paradise a garden; and still today, when man has found all the rest of the world vanity, he retires into his garden. The word "heaven" is hardly more universally expressive of human happiness than the word "garden."

RICHARD LE GALLIENNE.

THE GARDENS of Marshfield are ablaze this spring with a wealth of color from the pale tints of the lilacs and lilies to the brilliant gold of the California poppy. Although the spring has been late the flowers have been rich with fragrance and beauty and today's offering at the cemetery was larger than usual.

There are many pretty gardens around Marshfield homes. Those of W. C. Deubner, Jas. H. Flanagan, H. H. McPherson call forth many complimentary remarks from strangers passing through the town. Mrs. Deubner may often be seen working among the flowers and on the smoothly kept lawn which surrounds her home. In South Marshfield W. B. Curtis and John Preuss have long been noted for their exquisite flowers. The garden of Cashier Williams of Flanagan and Bennett's bank is one of the prettiest in West Marshfield and shows the care the owner bestows upon it. The home of J. W. Bennett has a very fine lawn surrounding it and is green all year long. Dr. McCormac has a large collection of roses which thrive particularly well in this climate.

The home of Mr. L. J. Simpson in Old North Bend is surrounded by what is probably the finest garden in this region. It is carefully tended by competent gardeners and elicits much admiration from passers on both local and outside boats as they pass up the Bay. The lily pond is especially fine.

The garden of Mrs. Mary Flanagan of Empire and that of Mrs. Morton Tower contain many beautiful flowers and are among the oldest gardens on the Bay.

The garden favorites for spring blooming in this coast climate are daffodils, lilacs, snow-balls, calla lilies, double white carnations and roses. Popular summer flowers for decorative purposes in both garden and house are sweet-peas, Bermuda lilies, poppies and asters. In the fall chrysanthemums and cosmos lend a note of color to the grey days of October and November.

There has not been a great deal going on socially during the last week though a great many ladies have taken advantage of the pleasant weather to make calls. Several launch parties went down to visit the Perry on Friday afternoon and the Lower Bay was lively with boats flying their gayest colors.

Mrs. C. W. Tower and Miss Nellie

won for him one of the greatest bursts of applause of the evening. Following the special program, the audience enjoyed several dances. The special program with those participating in it, all of whom did very clever work, was as follows:
 Grand March, lead by... Nora Tower.
 ... Charles Merchant.
 Two-step ... Class
 L'Ouverture
 Florence Flanagan.
 Sailors Hornpipe ... Proctor Flanagan
 Le Printemps
 Freda Holm—Grace Williams.
 The Parasol ... Adelaide Clark
 Tally Ho
 Cracovienne ... Edythe Pendergrass
 ... Marian Greenwood.
 Minnie House Maids
 The Fairy ... Hellen Merchant.
 Fan Quartette
 La Flash ... Marie Nichols
 The Jockey ... Lillian Seaman
 La Cachucha
 The Flirtation
 Highland Fling ... Evelyn Flanagan
 Irish Tilt ... Grace Farrin
 La Tambourine
 Alice McLain—Marie Seaman
 Reel ... Bess Flanagan
 The Harvester ... Bessie Douglas
 May Pole dance—Nora Tower,
 Francis Williams, Madge Berry,
 Ethel Kuhn, Ellen Rudnes, Florence Alken, Ruth Allen, Charles Merchant,
 Leo, McLain, Wesley Seaman, Tom Minot, Clifford Downs and Edward Wieder.

Tom Bennett is expected home soon. He has been attending Stanford University which closed this month but went to Portland to visit friends before returning to Marshfield.

The A. N. W. Club met Thursday with Mrs. Is. Lando. In the way of civic improvement the plan of replacing the shade trees on the school ground was discussed. Four trees were planted by the club several years ago but only one lived. Committees were appointed to arrange for a second and larger edition of the "A. N. W. Club Cook Book." The first edition is entirely sold out.

The Progress Club are planning to hold their annual picnic at Blanco on the east side of the Bay.

Mrs. Will Dungan of Arcata, Cal., is expected in Marshfield soon. She will visit her mother, Mrs. Nellie Owen.

The pupils of the High School, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Golden, Miss Tiffany and Mrs. John Merchant will spend Monday at Charleston Bay.

The Ladies Art club were delightfully entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. W. Warwick. The afternoon was spent in conversation and needle work and at its close a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. H. M. Tuttle will entertain the club on Friday afternoon, June 5, 1908.

At the annual meeting of the Progress club, with Mrs. J. Lando, last Tuesday afternoon, that organization took steps to aid in the inauguration of manual training in the Marshfield schools. The course was discussed at length and the members were a unit in favoring it, pledging their support and aid in every way possible. The organization also went on record in favor of the \$125,000 annual appropriation for Oregon University. Arrangements were made for the annual picnic which will be held Monday at Blanco, the Securities Investment Company having generously granted the club the free use of the grounds. This will be the last gathering of the club until the season opens again in September. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. M. C. Horton; vice-president, Mrs. P. C. Levar; secretary, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan; treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Tower. At the conclusion of the business session, refreshments were served. All in all, it was one of the most pleasant afternoons that the Progress club has enjoyed this season.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Gale of North Bend celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary at their beautiful Park street home Thursday night. A large number of friends gathered to aid them in the celebration and brought with them a number of handsome presents as tokens of their esteem and memories of the event. The evening was a very pleasant one and the worthy couple are the recipients of congratulations and best wishes from everyone who knows them.

Mrs. C. S. Winsor of North Bend, will leave on the M. F. Plant next week for Southern California, where she will spend about three months. She will visit Los Angeles, Long Beach and at other points, thence going to Crescent City where she will spend considerable time with her parents.

One of the most novel and entertaining programs that has been given on Coos Bay in a long time was the exhibition of the pupils of Miss Viller's dancing class at the I. O. O. F. Hall last evening. The audience filled the hall and did not stint their praise or applause of the cleverness that marked the various numbers. Master Proctor Flanagan's cleverness

will leave in a day or two for New York where she will remain until fall taking advanced musical work. Mrs. Tom James of North Bend, had planned a farewell party for Mrs. Farringer but it had to be called off on account of sickness.

One of the best musical programs that has been given on Coos Bay in sometime was the final recital of the season given by the pupils of Miss Susie Eickworth at her home last evening. The rendition of the various numbers was very good. The program was as follows:
 May Day, by Rathbun—Miss Ruth Horton, Miss Hattie Hansen and Miss Clara Sargeant.
 May Party, by Wachs—Master Howard Kelley.
 On the Meadow, by Lichner—Miss Dorothy Horton.
 Two Flowers, by Koelling—Mr. Samuel Marsden and Miss Eickworth.
 Mailed, by Becker—Miss Della Chapman.
 "An Irish Love Song," by Lang—Miss Millie Johnson.
 Improvment Mazurka, by Lack—Miss Alice Curtis.
 The Flatterer, by Chaminate—Miss Kathleen Bennett.
 Faust, Fantasy, by Gounod—Miss Inez Johnson, Miss Ellen Johnson and Miss Kate McDaniel.
 Spring Whispers, by Watson—Miss Ruth Horton.
 Polonaise, Op. 26, No. 1, by Chopin—Miss Ruth Smith.
 Serenade, Don Giovanni, by Mozart—Miss Millie Johnson and Miss Edna Asplund.
 Rondo Capriccioso, by Mendelssohn—Mrs. John Merchant.
 "Because I Love You, Dear," by Hawley—Samuel Marsden.
 Minuet, Op. 14, No. 1, by Paderewski—Miss Leah Rogers.
 Whims, Op. 12, by Shumann—Miss May Bennett.
 Die Melstersinger, by Wagner—Mrs. John Merchant, Miss Ruth Smith and Miss Eickworth.

Mrs. Nels Rasmussen of Bandon, is spending a week in Marshfield the guest of Mrs. Frank Denning.

Several launch parties have been planned for tomorrow. Coos River will probably see most of them as the fishing is said to be particularly good. Several parties of anglers have been fishing at Ten Mile during the past week and sending trophies of their skill to friends in town.

Miss Florence Hartman of Bandon was in Marshfield Friday. She left today on the Breakwater for Portland to attend the rose festival.

The High School promenade will take place Wednesday, June 10. The Reception and Floor Committee are to be appointed this week.

AT THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
 Rev. Father DONNELLY.
 Mass will be celebrated in the Catholic church at Marshfield at 10:30, Sunday, and at North Bend at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Father Curley celebrant.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
 H. H. BROWN, Pastor.
 At the Presbyterian church, the usual Sunday services will be held. The members will be expected to attend the temperance rally at the I. O. O. F. Hall Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.
 Rev. B. F. Bengtson, Pastor.
 The Lutheran church services Sunday will be: Sunday School at 9:30 and morning services at 10:30 o'clock. Evening services at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Haug of Portland, will preach.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
 Christian Science services will be held in the Masonic Temple, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject: Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or Mesmerism and Hypnotism. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.
 W. M. F. HOLL, Pastor.
 The First English Lutheran church services Sunday will be as follows: Morning services at 11, Sunday School at 12 o'clock, and Luther League with Charles Satuff as leader at 7 p. m. There will be no evening services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
 W. R. F. BROWNE, Pastor.
 The Rev. W. R. F. Browne will conduct the services at the Methodist Episcopal church as usual Sunday. The hours are as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 o'clock; Junior League at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 o'clock. No evening services will be held, the members being expected to attend the temperance rally in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
 North Bend.
 Rev. LACEY, Pastor.
 At the North Bend Methodist church, the Rev. A. F. Lacey will conduct the usual Sunday services at the regular hours. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock, and Epworth League at 7 o'clock. No evening services will be held, the congregation joining in the union temperance rally in North Bend.

MOTHER will have some nice "friers" in conjunction with her usual Sunday dinner.

MESSIAH full rehearsal Monday night, at Opera House, everybody expected. No rehearsal this week.

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