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TOO MUCH TALK.

A London clergyman has discovered a vacation opportunity, a rest cure which is within the reach of the poor and the busiest of us.

A woman who had been to one nerve specialist after another finally came to him for help. He advised her to stop talking about herself and her ills and to keep as silent as possible on all other subjects.

If the story stopped here the London clergyman would deserve to have his name enrolled in the hall of fame—but like other reformers and philanthropists—he was up against the problem of human nature.

Any one who has been a visitor at health or rest resorts knows the type of invalid who talks enough to drive a wall person to nervous prostration. And it is not fair always to personify the offender with the feminine gender.

The wisdom of the London gentleman's advice requires so much wisdom in its execution that we doubt if it can ever be of widespread benefit. As you read these words the man who, by nature, does not talk enough is probably approving and putting the advice into immediate and dampening execution.

DEMOCRACY'S HISTORY.

The present Democratic party claims to be oldest American political party and the lineal descendent of the organization founded by Thomas Jefferson. In his day it was known as the Republican or Democratic-Republican party.

Conventions held since that time have resulted in the selection of the following candidates for president and vice-president.

- June 2, 1856—Charleston, Douglas and Johnson. June 18, 1860—Baltimore, Douglas and Johnson. June 11, 1860—Richmond, Breckinridge and Lane. June 8, 1860—Baltimore, Breckinridge and Lane. August 29, 1864—McClellan and Pendleton. July 4, 1868—New York, Seymour and Blair. July 6, 1872—Baltimore, Greely and Brown. July 27, 1876—St. Louis, Tilden and Hendricks. July 22, 1880—Cincinnati, Hancock and English. July 8, 1884—Chicago, Cleveland and Hendricks. July 5, 1888—St. Louis, Cleveland and Thurman. June 21, 1892—Chicago, Cleveland and Stevenson. July 7, 1896—Chicago, Bryan and Sewell. July 4, 1900—Kansas City, Mr. Bryan and Stevenson. July 6, 1904—Parker and Davis.

Coos Bay's Social Side

THERE IS now and probably always will be a difference of opinion among polite folk as to the use of the words "lady" and "woman." It is at times a matter of individual preference but more recently the tide has turned to the good old fashioned word WOMAN.

Six lines in the printed record of the G. I. A. (a woman's organization) proceedings, but meaning as much as six pages or sixty pages could comprehend, are worthy of being printed in red letters, framed and hung upon the wall alongside the charter of every local division's meeting place. Let us quote them: Number 57—Moved by No. 125, seconded by No. 274, that the word "women" or "women," as the case may be, be used instead of "lady" or "ladies" by this organization in the by-laws, or wherever it occurs in referring to our members, the good, old-fashioned word "woman" having taken precedence. Sec. 1, Art. 3, page 4.

Carried. Certainly it carried. And by that action the women of the G. I. A. raised their self-respect—not themselves, understood, such a matter not being in dispute nor even doubted—to the highest pinnacle of respectability. The good old-fashioned word WOMAN is the grandest, loftiest, best name for man's superior companion. Few words have fallen into such abuse and disrepute as the word "lady." It has no place in our national vocabulary anyway. It is a distinction which belongs to caste, and can be attained by the women of this country only through marriage. It does not signify superiority of grace or goodness. A "lady" may be a woman or a vixen, a true woman neither. In the descriptive as well as in the generic sense, a gown may be the lady's stamp, a woman's a WOMAN for a' that.

We take off our hat and make our politest bow to the WOMEN of the G. I. A.

Women in general, the country over, newspapers everywhere, have dropped the word "lady" since it has been so misused and prefer the more dignified term, "woman." Among those who remain of a generation ago, the term in its original meaning, is used and seems fitting and appropriate coming from those who do not know the practice of mixing it with present day slang. When spoken by them, it suggests what it is intended to suggest, but very few still cling to the word and if undoubtedly be lost, as the above expresses it—"from our national vocabulary."

Misses Kathleen and Mae Bennett entertained at bridge at their home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Vivian Taylor of Santa Rosa, Cal., who is spending a few weeks on the Bay. The home was artistically decorated with Indian Arrowwood and vine maple and the tables effectively with nasturtiums. Miss Maybelle Minto of Tacoma, Wash., the guest of Miss Mary Minot, carried off first honors in the afternoon's play. Among those present were Miss Elizabeth Kaufman and her guest, Miss Marion Bowler of Boston, Miss Mary Minot and her guest, Miss Maybelle Minto of Tacoma, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken, Miss Maude Painter, Miss Nellie Tower, Miss Alice McCormac, Miss Lucy Horton and the Misses Kruse and Mandigo of North Bend.

Coos Bay friends of Miss Edith Simpson were greatly disappointed the past week when word was received that she would be unable to make her expected visit here this summer. Owing to her mother, Mrs. A. M. Simpson having decided to spend the summer in Tahiti, it was necessary for Miss Simpson to accompany her instead of coming to the home of her brother, L. J. Simpson at North Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCollum of North Bend, have moved into their summer cottage on Coos River where they have as their guests Miss Keane of North Bend, Miss Sheridan of Roseburg, George Sheridan of Roseburg, and James Potheanus of Portland.

The principal event of the week in society was the reception tendered the ladies of Coos Bay Monday evening by the members of the Millicene Club. The club rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage and with the artistic settings and draperies made a pretty background for the brilliant throng assembled there. A charming musical program was rendered which included vocal solos by Mrs. J. W. Ingram, Miss Mable Mills and Jay Tower with Professor Elmer A. Todd and G. W. Kaufman as accompa-

nists. The instrumental numbers included a piano solo by Miss Bessie Douglas and selections on the English Horn and Oboe by Charles Gabernache. All the numbers were superbly rendered and received with enthusiastic applause.

This affair which will be followed by others of a similar character during the summer season served to emphasize the important place which this organization fills in the social life of Coos Bay. There were many flattering comments and compliments by the guests of the evening.

Lemonade and champagne punch were served during the evening. Among the ladies present were: Helen C. Gale, Claudine Kaufman, Maud Turpen, Mrs. E. Pollexfen, Elsie B. McKeown, Mrs. W. J. Butler, Mrs. C. W. Tower, Nellie B. Tower, Vivian Taylor, Mrs. E. D. McArthur, Miss Ruth Copeland, Mrs. H. Nichols, Mrs. Anita Reichert, Mrs. C. A. Howard, Mrs. J. W. Ingram, Mrs. W. R. Haines, Beth T. Bradley, Helen Bradley, J. Maie Bennett, M. Kathleen Bennett, Gladys S. Todd, Annie S. Devers, Jessie B. Mills, Mable Clare Mills, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. Jack Minto, Mrs. E. O'Connell, Mrs. Hugh McLain, Miriam Van Waters, Alice B. McCormac, Mrs. F. E. Nelson, Mrs. W. U. Douglas, Bessie Douglas, Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin, Mrs. J. M. Upton, Mrs. H. Sengstacken, Miss Ried, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mrs. J. A. Matson, Mrs. S. D. Magnes, Ida L. Carleton, Sadie Hogan, Hazel Powers, Mrs. A. H. Powers, Miss Pool, Mrs. W. T. Merchant, Mrs. E. E. Straw, Elizabeth H. Lawlor, Mrs. Victor L. Verdelliet, Maybelle Minto, Mary Minot, Mrs. J. H. Milner, Mrs. Wm. E. Smith, Mrs. Bert E. Schoonmaker, Mary D. Dakin, Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer and Mrs. L. M. Lane.

Any possible feeling that ill luck is always attached to that which "13" is in any way identified, was dispelled from the minds of those who had the opportunity of participating in the celebration of the thirteenth birthday of little Miss Marion Seaman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Seaman Tuesday afternoon. A happier party of little misses was never dispelled than the one that the even-tide of that day separated and took from under the joyous eye of Mr. and Mrs. Seaman and Mrs. J. Schilling who directed the afternoon's diversions. After all had gathered, they boarded the launch Marion and were taken to Coos City where the afternoon was spent in frolic and song and games 'mid the wild flowers with the delight that can probably only be fully appreciated by maidenhood just entering the teens. Luncheon followed and then the presentation of the tokens of purest esteem and affection of childhood. Among the misses participating in the joyous event were Virginia Clark, Lillian Seaman, Adelaide Clark, Grace Williams, Nellie Warwick, Frieda Holm, Alice McLain, Degmar Fliesburg, Ursula Farringer, Mary Kruse and Marion Seaman.

Mrs. J. A. Matson entertained at bridge Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Magnes and Mrs. Minto. The function was largely attended and was one of the most enjoyable of the week. Mrs. Minto carried off the honors of the afternoon's play.

Miss Alice McCormac was hostess to a delightful lunch party last Sunday at which Miss Miriam Van Waters of Portland, was guest of honor. More than a score embarked for Charleston Bay where a charming day was spent on the beach and on the shady hillside of Coos Head where the tang of the ocean breeze mingled with the sweet odor of the Oregon forest. A delicious luncheon including clam chowder from freshly gathered clams was served. The day proved a most delightful one and the journey home on the "Dixie" in the purple twilight of an Oregon evening was a fitting finale to an enjoyable outing that will long find a place in a cozy corner of life's pleasant memories.

Among those present were: Mesdames Fannie Hazard, J. T. McCormac, J. T. French, Edna Mingu, Misses Alice McCormac, Miriam Van Waters, Miss Hogan, Miss Powers, Elizabeth Kaufman, Marion Bowler, Mamie Mahoney, Mary Black. Messrs. Charles McKnight, Harley Reynolds, Walter Lyons, Dan Maloney, Jack Meehan, M. C. Maloney, L. A. Liljeqvist, Dr. J. T. McCormac, Fred McCormac, Duncan Douglas, Ray Kaufman.

Ralph Oakley and F. Arnold and others entertained informally at a bon-fire in North Bend last evening. A huge bon-fire was built near Portland.

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