

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



PERSONAL notices of visitors in the city, or of Coos Bay people who visit in other cities, together with notices of social affairs, are gladly received in the social department. Telephone 1331. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

IF OUR LIFE BE LIFE.
 BUT if our life be life
 And thought and will and love
 Not vague unconscious aims
 That our wild harpings move,
 If consciousness be sought
 Of all it seems to be
 And souls are something more
 Than lights that gleam and die—
 Though dark the road that leads us
 Thither,
 The heart must ask its whence and
 whither.
 —T. T. Paigrave in "The Reign of Law."

WHEN LOVE IS NOT.
 IF love is not worth loving, then life is
 not worth living.
 Nor ought it be worth remembering, but all
 is well forgot.
 For store is not worth storing and gifts
 are not worth giving
 If love is not.
 —Christina G. Rossetti.

AMONG THE LITTLE courtesies of life the indulgence of which constitutes a good investment is one mentioned in a recent issue of the Spokane Review concerning the undoubted tendency of men to be less polite to their wives than to other women. It is a seeming small matter, yet it involves much more in the question of domestic happiness than most people, that is, most men, appear to realize.

The average man, with the best of intentions doubtless, is certain to show more politeness to any other woman than to his wife, thinking of course, that his wife will love him the same; but just what he would admit his purpose is when he greets the wives or daughters of his neighbors with a greater degree of attention and courtesy than he would his own would make an unclassified conjecture.

Most men really think as much of their wives after marriage as before, but the attention they extend them in public noticeably diminishes as a rule after the edge of the honeymoon passes, while the courtesies they extend their other lady friends before marriage goes on uninterrupted as though nothing had happened.

Hadn't you noticed it?
 And women like attention after marriage—a trait in disposition not a whit different from the men—and, naturally, the man who is polite to other considerations being equal, is sure to get credit for it. For these reasons it may be taken as a self-evident proposition that the man who is as polite to and considerate of his wife after marriage as before, and not for a month or year, but right along indefinitely, will find it more than appreciated every moment of his wedded life.

On the contrary, the average married man, with good intentions but unfortunate thoughtlessness, will meet his wife on the street with no more demonstration of politeness than if he had met a neighbor and had saluted him with, "Hello, Bill!"

And if the same man meets another woman within five minutes he says to her by his very manner, "Why bless your heart I am glad to see you!"

And yet this man really loves his wife dearly.
 But the Spokesman-Review puts it as follows:
 "A well known Spokane man met two women, stopped and conversed with them. As he did so he raised his hat in salutation and removed his cigar. When he left them his hat was again raised. In this he did as every wellbred gentleman would do. Soon afterward he met his wife on the street and stopped to talk with her, but there was no motion of hand to hat either at meeting or parting."

"Everybody knows that the incident is by no means unusual. Yet is there any reason why the wife should not receive the same courteous recognition as the mere acquaintance? When a girl takes upon herself the marriage vows at the altar, is it right that she should thereby give up all claim to the little courtesies of life previously paid to her by the man she marries? Why should a husband be less polite to his wife than other men are to her? Why is it that when you see a man greet a woman on the street without the usual salutation of a gentleman you

During the past week, there has been an exodus of Coos Bay people to their summer homes on Coos River, Ten Mile, Sunset Bay and the other almost innumerable attractive sections to camping grounds in this vicinity. The number of summer homes has rapidly increased during the past year or two but many, especially the younger folks, prefer camp life, when their outing has to be comparatively brief, to a country home. While camping lacks many of the comforts of the Bungalow or the more pretentious house, still there is a rustic simplicity, freedom and ease and ruggedness that offer such a contrast to the town that make camping in ten days or a few weeks afford as much change as several times the period in the case of a country home. Of course, camp life loses its glitter and glamour after a comparatively brief experience so that the one so fortunate as to have several weeks to while away necessarily looks to the country house.

Among those who have recently moved to their country homes on South Coos River are Major and Mrs. Tower of Empire, Mr. and Mrs. Barry and family of Empire, C. F. McCollum and family of North Bend, who will have as guests the Misses Sheridan of Roseburg, Miss Keane of North Bend, Miss Anne Flanagan, James Polhemus of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Connell and family and Mrs. Minto and Miss Minto as guests, Mrs. E. K. Jones and Dr. J. T. McCormac and family. Dr. C. W. Tower will move his family up within a few days and J. H. Flanagan is planning to do likewise.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom James of North Bend have moved to their country place at Ten Mile and a number of others will do so within a few days.

Announcement has just been made here of the marriage of Louis Spoon and Miss Diana Yoakam which occurred at Susanville, Cal., June 24. Miss Yoakam is a daughter of J. H. Yoakam and is well-known on Coos Bay.

The Misses Isis and Uma Marsh were the hostesses to a small party of young friends at their home last Saturday evening. Games, cards and music were the diversions. Delicious light refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Eugene Schilling and Helen Bradley, and Messrs Norman Johnson, Hans Hanson, Thomas Jusa and John Jusa.

Mrs. Keane of San Francisco, is spending a few days with her son, Chas. Keane, and friends at North Bend.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simpson will have one of the first of a series of formal openings of their beautiful new summer home, "Shore Acres," at Sunset Bay. This party, which will really be an over-Sunday house party, will be small but the future functions will be much larger. Among those who have been invited down from North Bend by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are Mr. and Mrs. Byler, Mr. and Mrs. Keating and Mrs. Keating's mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Helen Gale and Wm. Pennoyer.

Richard Coke and family of North Bend have gone up to their place on South Coos River where they are planning to build a fine summer home. Pending the erection of the home, they will camp out.

"The Camp of the Pines" on Chas. Stauf's homestead, near North Bend is the name applied to one of the largest and most festive crowds of Coos Bay's numerous camping parties. The camp was established during the past week and Mrs. P. C. Burch is the chaperone. Thus far her duties have been light as there have been only two boys in the party but a crowd of young men are arranging to spend Sunday there and

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It is expected that there will be a number of recruits, and they won't all be young ladies either, before camp breaks up about ten days hence. Among those who went up with Mrs. Burch are Misses Mamie Gulovson, Millie Johnson, Rose Myren, Inez Johnson and Mae Myren and Messrs. Ben Ostlund and Elmer Johnson. Wm. Ekblad went up Friday to remain a few days. Saturday evening or early Sunday morning, Misses Esther Johnson and Clara Myren and Messrs. Chas. Stauf, Chas. Nordhausen, F. C. True, Ollie Lofgren and others are planning to join them for the day at least.

Mrs. H. S. Tower entertained a small party at luncheon Friday in honor of Miss Lucy M. Horton of Erie, Pa., who has been spending the winter on Coos Bay and who leaves shortly for her home. There were ten guests and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Mrs. M. C. Horton gave an informal afternoon Tuesday in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Lucy M. Horton of Erie, Pa. It was one of the most enjoyable functions of the week. The Horton home was artistically decorated. Light refreshments were served. Among those present were Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Miss Porter, Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. E. A. Todd, Mrs. Chas. Nicholson, Miss Kaufman, Mrs. Parsons, Miss Bowler, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. C. J. Mills, Miss Mable Clare Mills, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Dorsey Kretzer, Mrs. J. S. Coke and Mrs. H. H. Brown.

About sixty couples enjoyed the hospitality of the Bridge Whist Club at their annual ball at the Knights of Finland Hall Thursday evening. The function was very enjoyable, the music being especially good. It was nearly a quarter to one when the final number of the evening's program ended.

The Baptist Young People's Union held a very enjoyable social at the home of C. J. Mills last evening. About forty young folks were present and spent the evening in games and song, several very pleasing numbers being rendered by Miss Mabel Clare Mills, J. C. Mills and Harold Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milner and fam-

ily, left this morning in their house-boat for a summer's outing at the Goodwill summer resort. The family will remain for three weeks while J. H. will divide his time between the city and visits to vacation headquarters.

Mrs. E. A. Todd entertained a number of friends Thursday afternoon, the function being rather in the nature of a musicale, vocal and instrumental numbers being rendered by several.

The Sigma Chi house on South Coos River will be the popular resort of a number of Coos Bay young men and will be more than ever the center of the social life of the summer colony. During the past week, Messrs Rutledge and Owen have spent several days there and today Claude Nasburg, Russ Tower and Mr. Bowers will go up for a short stay.

One of the pleasant outing parties of the coming week will be the one of which Miss Mamie Mahoney will be the hostess at her ranch on Ten Mile. She will have as her guests Misses Agnes Hitchison and Evelyn Anderson and Mrs. Elizabeth Adams. C. J. Mahoney will accompany the party.

One of the pleasant lunch parties of the week was that given Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. V. L. Verdelle who is visiting at the home of her brother, Wm. Lawlor. A trip up Coos River was one of the enjoyable features of the afternoon. Among those in the party were Mrs. E. E. Straw, Mrs. Wm. Lawlor, Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin, Miss Agnes Hutchison, Miss Maud Painter and Miss Evelyn Anderson.

A number of Marshfield and North Bend people will attend a dancing party to be given this evening at the Lake Creamery Hall, near Ten Mile.

ADVERTISED LIST.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon post-office, July 15, 1908.

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