

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.

THE LOVER'S PLEA.

NEVER mind music or meter or art. Throw me a kiss that will light on my heart!

NEVER mind riches or jewels or perfume. Throw me a rose from the lips of your bloom!

NEVER mind pity or passion or woe. Sing till my soul feels the spell of the song!

NEVER mind anguish or sorrow or care. Bind me about with your perulous hair!

NEVER mind conquest or grandeur or pride. The night and the stars and your step at my side!

NEVER mind worry or weeping or fears. Smile me a smile that will light all the years!

A MAIDEN'S IDEAL OF A HUSBAND.

GENTLE in personage, Conduct and equipage, Noble by heritage, Generous and free; Brave, not romantic; Learned, not pedantic; Frolic, not frantic— This must he be. Honor maintaining, Meanness disdainful, Still entertaining, Engaging and new; Neat, but not fustian; Sage, but not cynical; Never tyrannical, But ever true. —Henry Carey.

THERE ARE people who assume good manners like a cloak, when they close their own doors behind them, and put them off again upon reentering their dwellings. They are not necessarily hypocrites; they have an affectionate regard for their families; they have only grown careless in the expression of it. They greet neighbor, friend, stranger with a smile and courteous word, but when the outer door closes and shuts them in, standing upon their own hearthstones, the smile falls like a mask. All the troubles, the little worries which have been at their elbows all day, kept at a distance by the thought of being under surveillance, as it were, of the world outside, start up before their mental vision, growing larger, because of the restraint, and evoke the cross look, the impatient word, the irritable gesture they were afraid to express in the face of the irritating cause itself.

"We've a sigh or a tear for the stranger, And a smile for the transient guest, But oft for our own The bitter tone, Though we love our own the best."

Why can't we be honest enough to give utterance to our anger or impatience anywhere else? Why have we not as much fear or respect for our own as for the strangers we meet in the street? Is it any wonder that the very children grow quarrelsome and hateful to each other?

The trouble does not end there. The constant friction and irritation of the household soon become evident to the friend who visits or the acquaintance who calls, says the Spokesman Review. Their visits shorten, their acquaintance more formal. They love and respect the real friend, but they can not help wishing he would bring his street manners into the house, and cultivate them for use upon the members of his own family. It is "playing with fire," "jesting with edged tools," for the wife and children find more congenial company, though sometimes no better, the little discord becomes greater and at length the family bond is broken, just because company manners were too good for everyday use.

Mrs. I. S. Kaufman and Miss Kaufman entertained Wednesday afternoon at their home, the event being one of series in honor of several guests of Marshfield people. The home was simply but effectively decorated with sweet peas and nasturtiums. All of the guests brought their sewing but during the afternoon, needlework was laid aside for a "Bargain Sale" which afforded much amusement. At the conclusion of the barter and sale, Miss M. E. Bowler was awarded the prize, having written the best advertisement of her fruits of the

Bargain Sale.

Retirements were served by the hostess. Among those invited were the following: Mrs. H. S. Tower, Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Miss Porter of Los Angeles, Mrs. Small, Mrs. C. A. Sehlbrede, Mrs. M. C. Horton, Mrs. E. Mingus, Mrs. D. Y. Stafford, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. J. W. Ingram, Mrs. Poyntz, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mrs. W. S. McFarland, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Turpen, Mrs. F. K. Gettins, Mrs. Traver, Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Child of Spokane, and Miss M. E. Bowler of Boston.

Mrs. C. H. Marsh entertained her Sunday school class of the First Baptist church at a picnic at the old picnic grounds in West Marshfield Friday afternoon. About a dozen of the little folks participated in the event and enjoyed a delightful few hours which was followed by a real picnic luncheon.

Only part of the class was able to go. Among those who enjoyed Mrs. Marsh's hospitality were Charlie and Zilpha Thurston, Reta Lawhorn, Claude and LeVina Post, Myral Arnold, Margaret Lund, Alma Pratt, George Thomason and W. H. Bonebrake.

J. M. Blake and wife, returned Friday from Spokane, Wash., and other northern points where they have been visiting with friends and relatives for the past month.

Miss Merveen and her sister, Doris Merveen, coming from their home in Minneapolis are expected in today with Miss Dunning of Minneapolis, who will visit at the Merveen home for awhile. They are coming up with Mr. Merveen on the Nann Smith from San Francisco.

Mrs. J. E. Oren and baby, who have been visiting at Mrs. Oren's home in Minneapolis for several weeks, are expected to start today via the southern route for Coos Bay. Mr. Oren will meet them at Pasadena where they will visit for a while before coming to Marshfield.

The "Maids of Alaska" a sequel to the "Old Maids Convention" will be given by those interested in building an Episcopal church in North Bend in September. Mrs. A. M. Bouhan who is spending the summer in North Bend, and has had much ex-

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concerning social happenings, intended for publication in the society department of The Times, must be submitted to the editor not later than 6 o'clock p. m. Friday of each week. Exceptions will be allowed only in cases where events occur later than the time mentioned.)

perience in that line of work has been engaged to put the play on. The Episcopalians are determined to have the church built this year and are going to attempt to raise all the money for its construction locally if possible. Through Dr. Bartle, Major Kinney has promised to donate a site and has given a deed to the society. A guild will be established and it will do much toward building the church.

Mrs. C. W. Patterson, Mrs. Ben Innes and Mrs. A. R. Ten Brook and families and Miss Elsie Hall left this week for Patterson's Stone quarry on Coos River where they will camp out for a week or so.

AT THE CHURCHES

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH. Rev. B. F. Bengtson, Pastor. At the Lutheran church, the usual services will be held. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., and morning service in Swedish at 10:30, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Bengtson. At 8 p. m. the usual evening service will be held in English, conducted by A. Ahlquist. A special feature of this service will be singing by the choir. On Thursday evening the usual mid-week services will be held.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. D. W. THURSTON, Pastor. Sunday, August 2, 1908, 10 a. m., Bible School, F. M. Stewart, superintendent; 11 a. m., sermon, "Temptation"; 3 p. m., Junior Union, Wesley Smith, superintendent; 7 p. m., Young People's service; 8 p. m., sermon, "Men of the World." Special music at all services by choir. C. J. Mills, director. At the eve service, anthem, "Send Out Thy Light." Strangers especially invited to all services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. H. H. BROWN, Pastor. The morning service for public worship is held at 11 o'clock at which the pastor will preach. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Christ of the Every-Day World." The evening service is held at 8 o'clock, and the pastor will preach from the text, "Behold, How Great a Forest is Kindled By How Small a Fire!" The Sunday School session is held at 10 a. m., and all interested in the study of the scriptures will find it worth while to spend this hour with us. Subject of the lesson tomorrow morning, "God's Need Of a Sip Of a Boy." The Christian Endeavor Society holds its Devotional service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Miss Linda McNeil, leader. Special music is rendered by the choir at the morning and evening preaching services in addition to hearty and helpful congregation singing.

NORTH BEND UNION SERVICES. The congregations of the M. E. and Presbyterian churches will hold their Union Services at the Presbyterian church. The Rev. J. E. Burkhardt will preach both morning and evening. Subject of the morning sermon—"A Great Promise." Subject of evening sermon, "The Need of Protecting Our Abilities." The Young Peoples Societies of the two churches will hold a union meeting in the Endeavor room at 7 p. m.

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PORTRAITS OF FAMOUS WOMEN



MRS. JAMES MONROE MILLER.

Mrs. Miller, wife of the Kansas representative, is one of the most popular and progressive women in the life of Washington. Mrs. Miller is a native of Pennsylvania, but was educated at the Kansas State university and for several years was engaged in the woman's club movement in the west. Mrs. Miller is a writer of considerable ability, having contributed several stories of merit to the various magazines. In Washington society she is noted as a most brilliant and entertaining woman.

NEWS OF ALLEGANY.

Many Campers Make North Coos River Resort Lively. ALLEGANY, Ore., August 1. — Price Grove is the scene of much merriment and pleasure these days as a large number of Marshfield and North Bend people are in camp there.

Captain Conrad of Salvation Army is painting the Alert. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner of Bandon, who are visiting their son, Mito, are among the campers here.

Last Thursday, about seventy-five people united in a prayer meeting around a huge camp fire here.

Rev. W. R. F. Brown in his little nook called "Felicity Camp" in Price Grove, is enjoying his outing.


Rev. Lacy will conduct services at Allegany Sunday evening, the Epworth League will meet at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Lacy has donned his hayseed attire and is making himself congenial and helpful in the hay fields.

Albert Stemmerman, who lost a horse last Sunday, has purchased a fine dapple grey horse of Smith Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Robison, who have been spending a few days in Marshfield, are now located near the spring in Price Grove.

Capt. C. E. Edwards is at the Golden Falls helping in the construction of a fine bridge over the Silver creek. When this bridge is completed, a nice even grade road will be nearly completed over the Golden Falls which will connect Loon lake with Marshfield.



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