

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.

MAID OF ATHENS.

[The words at the end of each stanza are modern Greek and mean "My life, I love thee."]

MAID of Athens, ere we part
Give, oh, give me back my heart
Or, since that has left my breast,
Keep it now and take the rest.
Hear my vow before I go,
Zoe mou sas agapo!

BY those tresses unconfined,
Wooed by each Aegean wind;
By those lips whose jetty fringe
Kiss the soft cheeks' blooming tinge;
By those wild eyes like the roe,
Zoe mou sas agapo!

BY that lip I long to taste;
By that zone encircled waist;
By all the token flowers that tell
What words can never speak so well;
By love's alternate joy and woe,
Zoe mou sas agapo!

MAID of Athens, I am gone,
Think of me, sweet, when alone,
Though I fly to Ithacabound,
Athens holds my heart and soul,
Can I cease to love thee? No!
Zoe mou sas agapo!

—Lord Byron.

SURELY THE MOST obnoxious individual to live in the same house with is the husband who insists on training his wife.

He has resolved that she shall be a tame copy of himself, which necessarily implies a large share of self-conceit, and this, added to his natural obstinacy, makes life almost unendurable to such as are bound to him by family ties and dare not run away. Men are so very nice in so many diverse ways that it is next to impossible to find fault with them. But they have some failings, just a few little follies to keep them from soaring up into the clouds.

And the man who compels his wife to go to school to him has his share of these small defects. In addition to the world failings of conceit and stubbornness, he lacks imagination.

Would any person endowed with even an ordinary imagination require another to echo his thoughts, live by the same rule, do the same things in the same way?

To be tied down by habit to routine is to be bound to the wheel of life in very truth. There is no chance for individuality in such a life, but to have the things knotted by the one we love best is like assisting at one's own funeral.

What any man wants with a broken-spirited, warranted-not-to-think-for-herself-or-act-without-advice wife, is more than I can fathom. A trained flea would be a far more interesting companion.

Because he doesn't drink coffee for breakfast he won't allow his wife to do so; coffee is injurious, he assures her.

It's the same way with the arrangement of the house, her clothes, the children's education, the cook's day out, and the sort of literature consumed by the family.

He even carries his habit of dictating to others so far as to interfere with his wife's religious convictions and insists that she go to heaven by his route or not at all.

This tendency to stubbornness on the part of the husband is only shadowed forth in the lover by an air of possession and masterfulness that is delightful.

But "men are April when they woo, December when they wed," and the hard, cold truth soon comes out. Then there are two courses open to the wife. One is to smile and pretend to like it, "John is so determined;" the other is to fight it out on the spot.

One man I know has started in to reform his pretty young wife's manners, which are much better than his own, because inspired by true kindness and the desire to give pleasure. He will interrupt a conversation, when strangers are present, to remark, "Florence, restrain yourself. It is not well bred to show emotion. Your laugh is entirely too loud."

This man will not allow his wife to read a book until he has examined it. There is a very expressive word that fits just such cases, and it is pig-headedness.

has been unkind to you and you are

CONTRIBUTIONS 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.)

Houseworth composed the party which spent a delightful day on Coos River. Mrs. Mannon and daughter left Friday for southern California where they will visit a few weeks before returning to Ohio.

Miss Mable Clare Mills entertained her Sunday school class of the First Baptist church at a launch ride Tuesday afternoon. The trip was made in the Beaver and a very delightful afternoon was spent.

One of the most pleasant events of the week was the cup and saucer shower tendered in honor of Miss Mary Bergman of Gardiner, by Miss Jessie Eickworth of Marshfield at the Eickworth home Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The Eickworth home was prettily decorated for the occasion, tissue paper and various flowers being used in the dining room and white and yellow Marguerites in the other rooms. At the conclusion of the afternoon's festivities, delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Henry Harkness assisted Mrs. Eickworth in serving. A feature of the event was the large "Fortune" cake served. In this, Miss Jessie Eickworth drew the ring with its promises while the thimble and five-cent piece and their forecast of wealth and single bliss went to Miss Nellie Bernitt.

Among the invited guests were Misses Mary Bergman, Meta Bobell, Nellie and Martha Bernitt, Wanda Stephens, May Stauff, Laura Dimmick, Mrs. Fred Tuttle of Bandon, and Misses Rones and Lena and Laura Kruse of North Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy went to Goodwill's to camp for a while.

Miss Eugene Schilling is guest of Miss Helen Bradley, at Cutlip's grove.

Miss Nora Tower is the guest of Miss Florence Aiken at Cutlip's Grove.

Gordon Rasmussen, Hans Hanson, Will Hutchinson and Ed. Weider, are camping at Cutlip's Grove.

J. H. Milner and family will return soon from Goodwill's where they have been enjoying an outing.

Miss May Bennett left Tuesday for South Coos River where she will be guest of Miss Helen Chandler.

Mr. Alfred A. Aya, of Portland, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, at The Maze on South Coos River.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKeown and baby and Mr. J. W. Bennett, left this week to visit at the O'Connell summer home, The Maze, on South Coos River.

Miss Susie Eickworth, who is spending the summer in southern California, writes that she will not return to Coos Bay until about September 1st.

Mrs. E. B. Seabrook, of Portland, who has been visiting Mrs. E. L. Flanagan, left on the Alliance for Portland where she was called by the illness of Mr. Seabrook.

Mrs. Minto and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Tacoma, Wash., who have spent several weeks on Coos Bay as guests of Mrs. Minot and at the Eugene O'Connell home, returned to their home after a pleasant visit.

Miss Reta Keane, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. F. McCullum at Rock Lodge this summer, left on the last trip of the Plant for California. She was accompanied by Miss Madge Barry, of Empire. Both will attend the convent at San Rafael.

Capt. and Mrs. Bergman of the United States Life Station at Gardiner, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Bergman, and Mr. Fred Hollister, a prominent young attorney of North Bend. The date of the nuptials has not been announced but it will be soon. The Bergman family is well-known on Coos Bay. Both of the young folks are very popular and will be the recipients of numerous hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warwick gave a little picnic and launch party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mannon and daughter, of Ohio, who have been their guests. The hosts were very cool and the party returned early and took possession of the Mills home where a most delightful evening was spent and a charming lunch served later. There was a ring of real sincerity in the assurance of a most pleasant time

Dr. and Mrs. Burmester, Mr. Greves, Miss Rones and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory will compose a party of North Bend campers at Sunset Bay the coming week.

Miss Etta Schroeder of Coquille, and Miss Sue Schelford of Cloverdale, Cal., are guests of Miss May Stauff at the J. T. Hall residence in West Marshfield.

Mrs. E. M. Ward of North Bend, who underwent an operation for tumor at Mercy Hospital this week, is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. P. Evans of North Bend, is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Plants of Portland.

Mrs. J. Mende of North Bend, chaperoned a party of Coos Bay young women on a very delightful camping trip near the government rock quarry on Coos River the past week. Among her charges were Misses Davenport, Mitchell, Hage, Mende and Stahlnecker. Among the visitors the party entertained were Messrs. Wood, Taylor and Hamcock, and Misses Guernie, Savage, Isaacs and Hage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mills were hosts last evening at a launch party given the members of the Baptist choir. There were thirty-four in the merry party which left the dock at 6:45 in the Mills private launch Beaver for the sand hills and beach. The ocean breezes that swept the beach were very cool and the party returned early and took possession of the Mills home where a most delightful evening was spent and a charming lunch served later. There was a ring of real sincerity in the assurance of a most pleasant time

AUTUMN FABRICS

By Mrs. A. W. Myers

It is delightful to know that while we have been content with our summer clothes of sheer muslins and filmy laces, capable minds have been at work all through the summer months, creating all manner of delectable new fabrics and modes, with which to charm us at the approach of another season.

Naturally the first point of interest in the new fabrics is color. Neutral tints, and rather dull sombre shades, are the order of the day.

Smoke Grays Popular.
The most decided of the dull shades is found among the grays. London smoke, mole (taupe), etc., are shown in fabrics for street and semi-tailored wear, while the more delicate tint, silver mist, is beautiful in the soft satins shown for evening.

Blues and Greens.
Our old friends, the blues, greens and browns are shown in such entirely new guise that they are at once a surprise and a delight. Greens promise to be especially popular. A variety of pretty medium shades are shown, in all of which yellow predominates. Hunter's green, olive, re-seda and myrtle lead.

Blue with a greenish tone, such as peacock, and the lighter shades bordering on turquoise and Persian blues, are shown, while navy will undoubtedly lead for practical wear.

A Season of Color Combinations.
This season promises to be one of color combinations. Frequently two dull tones are combined, such as tau and gray. Some of the new shades of tan, of a coppery tinge, but dull, combine well with the new peacock blues and greens.

Satins Lead.
Satins, liberty satins, crepe de chine and velvets are all well adapted to the clinging autumn styles, being soft but of good weight. Satins are especially favored, and will be used not only for costumes but for coats and wraps of various descriptions as well. Satins are also available for linings and drops under the new tightly fitting skirts, and for this use they are exceptionally well adapted.

Worsted Dress Fabrics.
Serge in both plain and fancy weaves, cheviot suitings in diagonal weaves, herringbone and chevron patterns, sometimes in two colors, and in stripes of two colors are the most popular materials for tailored suits.

Broadcloth of fine quality will be used, as it is well adapted to the clinging Directoire styles. Corded silks are among the French importations, but are used only for coats.

Trimmings.
Braids are used in profusion for trimming all tailored garments. Small cord braids take the place of the soutache of last season. Very large cloth and braid covered buttons form a lavish adornment on many of the suits of military design. The laces and nets used are all quite heavy in appearance, and fringes and tassels are extensively employed.

when good nights were said and the guests returned to the city on the launch.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mills, Miss Mable Clare Mills, Miss Lewis of Portland, Harold Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Myrie, Mrs. McCrey, Mr. and Mrs. Bohlen, Francis Franse, Mabel, Alpha and Homer Mauzey, Mamie Gulovson, Maude Elliott, Miss Bonebrake, Florence Graham, Mrs. Garlinghouse, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Geo. Doll, Sam Marsden, Charles Rehfeld, Clara Rehfeld, Della Pratt, Mrs. Geo. Watkins, Miss Ruby Watkins, Miss Pearl Watkins.

TO DRESS WELL.
If you would dress in good taste pay particular attention to shoes, gloves and veils, to nicety in the matter of neckwear and to trifles that give pretty finishing touches to a plain costume.

The woman who is dressed in good taste is not always the one who spends the most on her clothes, but, rather, the one who can afford so few frocks that she sticks to plain modes and colors best suited to her.

The woman who will give a little thought to the matter of dress manages to spend less money and get better results and service than the careless, indifferent woman who is content to wear "just anything."

A woman's gown is one of the indexes to her character. If for no other reason, it should merit careful consideration.

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