

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.

LIKE A LARK IN THE CLOUD.
It's we two, it's we two for aye,
All the world and we two, and heaven
be our stay!
Like a laverock in the lift, sing, O bonny bride!
All the world was Adam once, with Eve
by his side.

WHAT'S the world, my lass, my love,
what can it do?
I am thine, and thou art mine. Life is
sweet and new.
If the world has missed the mark, let it
stand by.
For we two have gotten leave and once
more will try.

LIKE a laverock in the lift, sing, O bonny bride!
It's we two, it's we two, happy side
by side.
Take a kiss from me, thy man; now the
song begins.
"All is made afresh for us, and the brave
heart wins."

WHEN the darker days come and no
sun will shine,
Thou shalt dry my tears, lass, and I'll
dry thine.
It's we two, it's we two, while the world's
away.
Sitting by the golden sheaves on our wed-
ding day.

—Jean Ingelow.

THE LITTLE customs that have come to be a part of the marriage ceremony have had diverse and interesting origins. The ring has played an important part.

With the coming in of Christianity, it was no longer placed on the right forefinger, but on the left third finger. The priest, or in some cases, the groom, first put it on the thumb, saying, "In the name of the Father;" on the forefinger, adding, "In the name of the Son;" on the second finger, continuing, "In the name of the Holy Ghost;" and then on the third finger, with "Amen"—and there it remained.

The bridal veil was originated in Bible times and was worn until all the public ceremonies were over, so it can readily be understood how Jacob was deceived into marrying Leah, instead of her sister Rachel. In the Anglo-Saxon wedding ceremony a square piece of veiling was held over the head of the bride to conceal her embarrassment.

In the later Bible days during the period between the betrothal and the wedding, the bride remained with her friends and could communicate with her affianced only through "the friend of the bridegroom," as mentioned in John III. 29, who also performed other services for the groom.

Throwing shoes originated in the old Jewish custom of handing to the purchaser of land an old shoe as a token of surrender or renunciation (see Ruth iv. 7). The bride's parents gave a shoe to the husband or threw it after him to signify they surrendered to him all authority over their daughter.

Throwing rice symbolized fruitfulness and plenty, from its general distribution over the world.

Taking the husband's name originated in Roman times, though the date is unknown. When Julia married Pompey, her name became Julia of Pompey. Modern women omit the "of" in the name.—Dellucator.

Mrs. F. S. Dow and children, returned from an outing at Goodwill's on Monday last.

Mrs. Phelan, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Friedberg, left for her home in Myrtle Point today.

Mrs. W. T. Merchant and son, Charles, have been spending a few days at Goodwill's ranch on South Coos River.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Seaman came down Tuesday from their summer home "The Orchard," to spend a few days in town.

James Hutcheson has returned to Eureka, Cal., after a short visit with his mother and with his sister, Miss Agnes Hutcheson, in Marshfield.

Most of the school teachers on Coos Bay who are not away on vacation trips are preparing to attend the annual Coos county institute at Marshfield, on August 17 and 18.

cators have been secured by County Superintendent W. H. Bunch to deliver lectures during the institute. Among the speakers will be State Superintendent Ackerman of Salem, President L. W. Traver of the State Normal School at Monmouth, County Superintendent Robinson of Multnomah county and Superintendent Jones of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McPherson left Tuesday for South Coos River to spend a few days.

Ralph Baker and Mother who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland for a few weeks left for their home at Cottage Grove early in the week.

Mrs. C. Johnston, who has been spending the past two months with her niece, Blanche Campbell, left on the steamer Plant en route to her home in Nevada.

Among those at Goodwill's ranch, on South Coos River, are Mr. and Mrs. Will Merchant and little daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Milner and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy.

Karl Kaufman and Misses Elizabeth, Bowler Dake and Henahan enjoyed a trip to Rocky Point, near Sunset Bay, Tuesday. A visit to the famous strawberry beds of Ralph Barker at "Norton's Gulch" was one of the enjoyable features of the outing.

The Hahatonka Club has made elaborate preparations for a picnic of the members and lady friends only at Enegren's Grove Sunday. In addition to a fine line of estates, they propose to take an orchestra along and trip the light fantastic during the afternoon and evening.

Major Tower and wife, of Empire City, are expecting their son, Morton L. Tower, here from California shortly, to spend his vacation. He is in the engineering corps of the United States army and has charge of the government work at Fort Baker and other military stations.

The picnic of the Presbyterian congregation on Coos River was one of the enjoyable outings of the week. About seventy-five under the watchful eye of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Brown enjoyed the event, including the fine picnic luncheon, bathing and other pastimes. A little shower caught them en route home and was the only thing that might have tended to mar a day of perfect pleasure.

One of the pleasant picnic parties of the week was the one given last Sunday by Miss Elizabeth Kaufman. The usual pleasures of picnicking were enjoyed. Mrs. I. S. Kaufman accompanied the party as the chaperone, the other members being Misses Marlon Bowler of Boston, Elizabeth Henahan of Seattle and Elizabeth Kaufman and Messrs. W. F. McKee, L. A. Liljeqvist, Ray Kaufman and Karl Kaufman.

Marshfield council of the Knights of Columbus, entertained a large number at a social in their hall Tuesday evening. Dancing and cards were the diversions. Miss Rose Wall carried off the prize at cards. Refreshments were served. Many North Bend people were in attendance. It is the intention of the Knights to make the social sessions a regular feature, giving them once or twice a month which will be very gratifying to those who have enjoyable events.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Coleman entertained a number of friends at their home last Monday evening in honor of the 61st birthday of Mrs. S. Maccoon. Mrs. Coleman's mother, who

lives in her home with them. The evening was spent pleasantly with music and games. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

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presents and everyone joined in wishing the estimable old lady many more jolly birthdays. Among the invited guests were the following:

Mrs. Belle Tope and daughter, Lenore and Miss Georgina Wyatt of North Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Schilbrede, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCray, Mr. and Mrs. Small, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hickox, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nicols, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prey and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohlen.

One of the larger social events of recent week was a dancing party given by Miss Helen Chandler at the Chandler bungalow on South Coos River, Friday evening. The beautiful new summer home was artistically decorated for the occasion, as were the grounds and dancing pavilion. Among the invited guests were the following: Misses Maude Painter, Eleanor Helm, Williams, Bertina Kruse, Laura Kruse, Mary Minot, Helen Bradley, Eugene Schilling, Mae Bennett, Alice McCormac, Stella O'Connell, Grace Sheridan, Minnie Sheridan, Anne Flanagan, Vivian Taylor, Nellie Tower, Helen Doble, Mrs. Pollexfen, Mrs. Minot and Mrs. E. K. Jones, Messrs. Claude Nasburg, Russ Tower, Rutledge, Geo. Sheridan, Wm. Thelie, J. Mierren, G. A. Brown, Geo. Gondram, Rex Large, O. Hopson, Warren Painter, Chas. Keane, Ed. Keane and Fred McCormac.

One of the most delightful events of the week and where social pleasures and business progress were combined was the special meeting of the A. N. W. Club at the summer home of Mrs. J. T. McCormac on South Coos River, Thursday. The rain kept a few at home but those who went found only sunshine and pleasure at their journey's end. At the business meeting, the purchase of the drinking fountain was taken up and Mrs. Hazard instructed to secure one of the design agreed upon. It has not been determined where to place it yet but this will be decided as soon as the fountain is secured. The fountain will provide watering places for dogs and the smaller animals, horses, etc., and people. It is to be lighted at night by electricity and will be ornamental in design. The proposed issuance of a cook book was also discussed. Arrangements for an exhibit of artistic needlework by the club at the coming Second Southern Oregon District Fair were also discussed. Following the business session, a special time and luncheon were enjoyed. The club members present included Mesdames G. A. Bennett, Kate Lando, Annie Short, W. P. Murphy, W. T. Merchant, M. McKnight, Fannie Hazard, John Preuss, Mary Smith, F. S. Friedburg, Elizabeth Minot, Grace French, J. T. McCormac and F. P. Norton. In addition to the members, the club had as guests, Mesdames Bradley, Travers, Seaman and Phelan and Misses Alice McCormac and Ellen Merchant.

The annual picnic tendered by A. W. Myers of the A. W. Myers store of North Bend to his employees and their friends at Enegren's Grove on Coos River, Friday, was one of the largest and most enjoyable outings of the season. Just 115 from North Bend and Marshfield participated in the day's pleasures. The party left North Bend at 8 o'clock on O'Kelly's launches, the Bonita and Marshfield, stopping at Marshfield for the crowd here. The boats were covered with banners, and with a number of row-boats in tow for the use of the party at the grounds, presented a very picnic like appearance.

In the athletic stunts Arthur Wilson won the hundred-yard dash, and M. G. Cleaver the fifty-yard dash. M. G. Cleaver also won the high jump. The girls beat the boys at basket ball by a score of 16 to 15. Hank Diers' "Invincibles" met defeat at the hand of Harry Evans' aggregation of the Diamond. The tally-stick was kept by permit the starting of the race by the British.

Myers Store Employees Picnic were the following:

Leonard Hage, A. J. Hoelling, Jr., R. McFarland, Mrs. R. McFarland, Miss A. M. Mathews, Mrs. M. G. Cleaver, M. G. Cleaver, George Dewey, Louis Sunby, H. C. Diers, Mrs. H. C. Diers, Mrs. W. C. Andrews, Miss Laura Carter, B. E. Evans, R. B. Miller, F. W. Wood, A. A. Wilson, Mrs. P. L. Swearingen, Katherine Swearingen, Vesta McCulloch, Edith Thomas, Nora Hage, Helen Mende, Eva Thom, Mae Fielden, Amy Reynolds, Mrs. H. H. Allger, Mrs. George Sells, Miss M. Winkler, Harry Allger, Mrs. E. J. Ketting, Mrs. B. E. Evans, Mrs. Belle Tope, Mrs. A. A. Wilson, Mrs. M. F. Muir, Mrs. G. F. Reynolds, Mrs. G. Fielden, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Marguerite Reynolds, Esther Reynolds, Mrs. A. W. Myers, Harold Reynolds, Burleigh Reynolds, Duncan Hendry, Mrs. Eugene Robinson, Pearl Resin, Marion Imhoff, Lola Ritchey, Mrs. C. B. Ritchey, Mrs. Burr Moore, C. W. Platt, Edith Hildebrand, Oliver Lirgg, Miss Ashman, Marjorie Swearingen, C. W. Mynatt, Susie Mynatt, Millie E. Clark, Effa Stephens, William Wood, A. H. Derbyshire, Carl Greve, Ethel Reynolds, Blanche Mills, Lena Kruse, Mrs. Josephine Frame, Mary Tunney, Pearl Clark, Mrs. B. F. Dilly, Florence Hanson, Cella Webb, Annie Carlson, Ethel Kern, Ruth Todd, Mrs. W. E. McVear, Mrs. E. B. Michael, Mrs. M. Kern, Nora Truman, Alice Carlson, Ruby Rhodes, Mrs. Joe Emery Frederick Reynolds, E. B. Michael, C. C. Imhoff, W. A. Russell, A. W. Myers, Archie Taylor, H. W. Evans Sophie Hinze, Annie Wyatt Edith M. Allger, Georgina M. Wyatt, Mrs. Dille, Mrs. H. Hage, Miss Ella Gurnea, Elizabeth Davenport, Miss Ella M. Savage, Mrs. Charm Kinney, Miss Henrietta Hage, Gurea Hage, Ida B. Hitchell, W. A. Davenport, Mable L. M. Barnes, Jean Ritchey, C. A. Dingman, Oscar Carlson, Mrs. J. A. Ward, H. H. Allger, Joseph Winsor, Dorothea Kruse.

AUTUMN STYLES

(By Mrs. A. W. Myers.)
As the tailored suit is the first item to be considered in every woman's wardrobe at the beginning of the season, we will discuss it first.

For practical wear the semi-fitted coat of Prince Chap style, 30 to 36 inches long, either single or double breasted, and with long sleeve usually with a little fullness at the shoulder is best suited. Coats are either very elaborately trimmed or have hardly any trimming.

Suit skirts just escape the ground in length, are plain, usually gored, and slightly flaring. Some of the skirts will be trimmed with bands of the material applied vertically on the seams, while others have five or seven very narrow (say half inch) bands of the material encircling them.

Another good style coat suit is military in effect, coat about 36 inches long, elaborately embroidered around edges, with regulation army sleeves, and finished with enormous buttons.

Serges in both plain and fancy weaves, chevrot suitings in herring bone and chevron patterns, in one and two colors, and in narrow stripes of two colors are the materials used principally in the tailored suits.

Directoire Types Prominent.
This season, Paris has gone wild over the Directoire style. American women generally will not adopt the Directoire styles as they are worn in Paris, but in modified forms the type is being introduced in this country and the autumn styles will be largely influenced by it.

This being the case it will be interesting to review something of the historical significance of the term Directoire, so as to get a better understanding of its connection with fashion.

Directoire, or according to English writers Directory, was the term given the government which succeeded the "Reign of Terror" in France. It lasted from 1795 to 1799. From the outbreak of the revolution the minds of the French people turned with strong interest and admiration to the Grecian fore-runners of their infant republic. Everything Grecian appealed strongly to the people, and when a few of the most daring feminine spirits appeared in costumes based on the flowing lines seen in Greek statues and potteries, the idea caught like wild-fire, and soon every woman in the young republic was attired in the clinging draperies of classic days.

While the attire adopted by the

CLEAN UP CITY FOR THE FAIR

Start Movement to Get Things in Condition For Reception of Crowd.

It is suggested that Marshfield have another "clean up day" within the next ten days in order that the city may appear at its best for the crowds that will gather here for the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress August 24 and 25 and the Second Southern Oregon District Fair, August 26 to 29, inclusive. It is likely that Secretary Walter Lyon of the Chamber of Commerce, will be urged to see that the clean-up is carried out if the A. N. W. Club members, who made such a decided success of the "clean up day" a few months ago do not take the matter in charge.

As there will be many hundreds of visitors here for the big events, many of them coming from a distance to inspect Coos Bay, it is quite essential that the city be in the best possible condition.

In the proposed cleanup, it is urged that particular attention be paid to the down town streets and the water front, and to cutting grass and weeds. Marshal J. W. Carter will probably be instructed to see that broken and loose planks in the sidewalks are replaced with good ones or spiked down.

AT THE THEATRE.

"The Two Orphans," presented by Georgia Harper and her company, drew a large house to the Masonic Opera House last night. The play was well presented and gave excellent satisfaction. Miss Harper played Louise in the same inimitable style characteristic of her work in all the plays so far presented, and the company were well up to the standard. Tonight, Miss Harper will present one of her favorite characters in "Sapho." In presenting this play for a number of seasons, she has won splendid success and in many instances people have been turned away unable to gain admittance to see this extra fine production. The story is interesting and fascinating with an abundance of good comedy to satisfy the tastes of fun lovers. Miss Harper has good opportunities for fine acting and an opportunity to wear some elegant dresses. Joseph Detrick will play the role of Jean Gaussin and the personnel of the play calls for each and every member of the company.

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early French women was marked by graceful simplicity, that of the men was extremely elaborate, characterized by exaggerated lapels and coat tails, a craze for decoration, buttons of most appalling dimensions, and fancy pleated starched collars reaching to the ears. The wearing of two waives, with a jab hanging from each pantaloen pocket was common.

The present season embraces two general features of the above style. The simple and clinging drapery, so charming in the new costumes; and the flat collars, pointed revers, coat tails and elaborate trimming applied to coat suits, coats, etc.

Many of the tailored suits having three-quarter length coats of Directoire type, with pointed revers extending far out over the sleeve and trimmed only with large buttons, have perfectly plain, round skirts, of walking length.

Separate Coats.
The separate coats are principally of broadcloth. Some of the high class garments, made of very fine, glossy broadcloth are of Directoire style while some are of Japanese model with modified sleeve. A great many silk and satin outer garments are shown. Coats of rubberized silk are shown in very new and pleasing patterns; these are built principally on Empire lines.

Evening Costumes.
Very soft, smooth-faced materials are used in developing high-class costumes. Satin is especially good. They are nearly always one-piece, and very elaborate as to yoke and sleeves. Olive, malze, tobacco brown, pastel and foyal blue, mulberry and yellow may be mentioned as leading shades. Black is also very much favored.

Cloth costumes have cloth or satin coats either of black or of exactly their own shade, in three quarter-length of Directoire or Empire model.

Waists.
While many dressy waists are made of satin, by far the greater number are of dyed nets and hand-some laces. A Directoire mode with long close fitting but very elaborate sleeve, and to be worn over the skirt is decidedly novel.

KILLS FIVE PANTHERS.

A. Bigelow of Eckley, Receives \$50 in Bounties.

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Aug. 15.—A. Bigelow of Eckley is making a record in the panther killing line that threatens to put other hunters in the shade. During a month past Mr. Bigelow has brought down five of these sheep eaters, and incidentally has made \$50 in bounties, not to mention the hide value of the brutes.

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