

# WHAT-SOCIETY-IS-DOING



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### NOBILITY.

**T**RUE worth is in being, not seeming—  
In doing each day that goes by  
Some little good—not in the dreaming  
Of great things to do by and by.  
For whatever men say in blindness  
And spite of the fancies of youth,  
There's nothing so kindly as kindness  
And nothing so royal as truth.

We get back our mete as we measure—  
We cannot do wrong and feel right.  
Nor can we give pain and feel pleasure,  
For justice avenges each slight.  
The air for the wing of the sparrow,  
The bush for the robin and wren,  
But always the path that is narrow  
And straight for the children of men.

\*Tis not in the pages of story  
The heart of his ills to beguile,  
Though he who makes courtship to glory  
Gives all that he has for her smile.  
For when from her heights he has won  
her,  
Alas, it is only to prove  
That nothing's so sacred as honor  
And nothing so loyal as love!  
We cannot make bargains for blisses,  
Nor catch them like fishes in nets.  
And sometimes the thing our life misses  
Helps more than the thing which it gets.

For good lieth not in pursuing  
Nor gaining of great woe of small,  
But just in the doing, and doing  
As we would be done by, is all.

Through envy, through malice, through  
hating,  
Against the world early and late,  
No jot of our courage abating—  
Our part is to work and to wait,  
And slight is the sting of his trouble  
Whose winnings are less than his worth,  
For he who is honest is noble,  
Whatever his fortunes or birth.

**T**HE FIRST international congress of dancing masters, now in session in Berlin, proposes, especially "to choose a commission to encourage uniformity in two or three dances such as the waltz and lancers, in every part of the civilized world. So that the resident of one country may be able to dance at least a few figures in any ballroom."

If there is any one thing needed more than another in this round world it is a commission which shall not only encourage terpsichorean uniformity, but establish and maintain harmony, and so synchronize the waltz and two-step that anybody can go on the floor, assured that he knows how to dance and will not merely skip about like a calf at large.

Dancing is often jumping. Dancers are jumpers—not holy jumpers, but plain jumpers.

Margaret Fuller once said that real dancing was art, but Emerson opined that it was religion, and probably such a notion can be derived from the Pythagorean doctrine of measured, rhythmic motion as the essence of life. However that may be, dancing is a pleasant recreation and ought to be protected against the jumping habit of clumsy men who have no sense of time, measure or proportion.

A commission's the thing—an international commission sitting as a high court of grace and beauty, composed of the dapperest dancing masters of all nations. We need a constituted authority to make plain to us the difference between spasmodic kicking and rhythmic motion.

There has been so much doing on Coos Bay the past week that there has been practically no time for parties and the little events that mark the usual round of society's whirl. The city has been crowded with visitors to take in the Second Southern Oregon District Fair, the carnival and the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress and Marshfield folk with their usual hospitality have put aside the clubs and social sets and united in a broad democratic way to aid the city's guests in enjoying their stay to the utmost. It has been a long time since Marshfield and Coos Bay has experienced such a busy week and entertained so many visitors, but it has passed off in a delightful fashion and no one has any regrets. There has been much to see and many to talk to and the time passed just a little too rapidly for most folks.

Public entertainments such inspection of the exhibits at the fair grounds in the mornings, the races in the afternoons, the carnival, theatre or any of a half a dozen attractions made a full day for even the most strenuous and many have taken them all in day after day.

By far the biggest social event of the week was the celebration of the natal day of Robert Morris, the founder of the Order of the Eastern Star and the annual meeting and banquet of the organization of the O. E. S. lodges in Coos county here Thursday. A dinner at mid-day with addresses by Mrs. Florence Bargelt and Mary Pierce was followed by a visit to the fair grounds and in the evening came the annual meeting and banquet. The story of the event was fully told in The Times yesterday. Between 150 and 200 partook of the feast and a dozen or more responded to toasts. The event was a great success in every way, adding another event to the unusually enjoyable functions that members of Doric Chapter, No. 53, have been hosts at.

Miss Marion Bowler of Boston, who has been visiting Miss Kaufman, will leave today for Moscow, Idaho, where she will take a post graduate course in the University of Idaho. During her stay on the Bay, Miss Bowler has won many warm friends who will welcome her early return here.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Smith of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McPherson, who have been spending the past week on Coos Bay as guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McCormac, will leave today for their home in Portland. Much of the week has been devoted to trips to points of interest in the Coos Bay country, including Coos River points, the Coquille valley and to Charleston Bay on Friday. The climate, the natural scenery and beauty of the section was a revelation to the residents of the Rose City.

Dorsey Kreitzer, wife and son, are spending a few weeks at Byron Springs, Cal., for the benefit of Mr. Kreitzer's health. Mrs. A. L. Houseworth accompanied them as far as San Francisco where she will visit a few weeks. Miss Mary Dakan, who has been on the Bay for several weeks, also accompanied them as far as 'Frisco from where she will proceed to her home at King - Fisher, Okla.

A marriage of interest to many Coos Bay people was that of Fred Hollister of North Bend and Miss Mary Bergman, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Bergman, at Gardiner Thursday, the Rev. Dr. Horstfall of Marshfield officiating. The bride was dressed in silk voile over satin, wore a veil and carried orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Isabelle Kyle of Florence who wore white. The groom was accompanied by John Bergman, brother of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a sumptuous dinner was served. Among the guests at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Gulovson, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Westerdale and the Misses Bergman.

The young couple were the recipients of numerous presents. Immediately after the ceremony they came to their new home in North Bend where Mr. Hollister is a prominent young attorney. They are the recipients of congratulations from a host of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. C. Ferrin have broken up their summer quarters on South Coos River.

J. W. Flanagan and wife, Wm. Lawlor and wife, and Dr. E. E. Straw and wife, have broken up their summer camp on Coos River after one of the most enjoyable outings imaginable, as many friends who were invited in occasionally for feasts can attest.

Miss Belle Behring of San Francisco, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. H. McPherson in Marshfield, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Seeley of Coquille, have been spending the past

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week in Marshfield as the guest of friends and attending the fair.

R. F. Williams and family, have returned from Cutlips Grove where they enjoyed several weeks outing.

Miss Helen Chandler and her guest, Miss Helen Doble, are down from the Chandler Bungalow on South Coos River and are spending the week with Miss Genevieve Sengstacken.

Wm. Magee and Miss Ida Wickman, two well-known Empire City young people, were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Field, a mutual friend, in Oakland, Cal., at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. Magee is a son of Capt. Magee of the tug Columbia. Miss Wickman attended school in Marshfield. Both are very well-known and have a host of friends who will join in extending best wishes. They will probably reside in Empire City.

## Personal Notes

RAY B. DEMENT, a Myrtle Point stockman, is taking in the fair.

MR. and MRS. E. E. BENALEY are Myrtle Point visitors at the fair.

J. P. STEMMLER, real estate man from Myrtle Point, is enjoying the carnival.

A. L. VOLKMER, a Myrtle Point hardware man, is in the city visiting the fair.

E. C. ROBERTS, the Myrtle Point real estate dealer, is taking in the fair and carnival.

DR. WALTER CULIN of Coquille, was in Marshfield yesterday on business and pleasure.

DR. L. HARRISON, county veterinarian, is down from Myrtle Point looking at the fine horses.

DR. M. O. STEMMLER, surgeon of Myrtle Point, was in attendance at the meeting of physicians.

WALTER SINCLAIR and wife, of Coquille, are taking in the fair and visiting Coos Bay friends.

H. M. HERMANN and E. W. Hermann of Myrtle Point, are taking in the fair with their brother, Hon. Binger Hermann.

GEORGE BAINES and wife, will leave next week for an extended visit in San Francisco and other California points.

EDITOR L. C. BARGELT of the Myrtle Point Enterprise, one of the best weekly papers in Oregon, is visiting his brother E. S. Bargelt and taking in the fair here today.

R. J. SACCHI, who has been visiting his brother, Frank Sacchi, left yesterday for his home in California with a delighted impression of the Coos Bay country. His nephew, Frank Marcollo, who was born on Coos Bay but whose folks now live near San Francisco, returned with him.

**FORMER RESIDENT KILLED.**  
Eli Parry Falls to Death Near Hood River, Thursday.  
Eli Parry, formerly a well-known Coos Bay lineman, was killed by a fall of thirty feet from a pole near Hood River, Thursday. News of the accident reached here today but particulars are lacking. Parry was about thirty years old and leaves a wife and child in the east.

## AT THE CHURCHES

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**  
Services will be held in the Masonic Temple, Sunday, at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ Jesus." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**  
Rev. Father DONNELLY.  
Mass will be celebrated at North Bend at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and in the Catholic church in Marshfield at 10:30. The Very Rev. Father Alphonso, O. S. B., will deliver the sermon at each.

**NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN.**  
Rev. L. Rasmussen will conduct services in the Norwegian language at the Swedish Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All Scandinavians are cordially invited.

**UNITED BRETHREN.**  
Rev. A. J. Ware of the United Brethren church, will preach at East Marshfield. School House, Sunday, August 30, at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.—R. Miller, pastor.

**SWEDISH GOSPEL MEETING.**  
M. E. Anderson of Tacoma, Wash., will preach at the Methodist church of North Bend Friday evening at 8 o'clock, also Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, August 30th, and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Services, both morning and evening. D. W. Thurston will preach at both services. In the evening an Evangelistic service. Special music by the choir. Strangers and friends of Mr. Thurston are cordially invited to attend these services as this will mark the closing of three years of labor for the master on this field.

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.**  
Rev. B. E. Bengtson, Pastor.  
Services will be held as usual tomorrow in the Lutheran church, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and the morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Ahlquist will preach in English at 8 p. m. The choir will render a special number at this service.

The usual mid-week service will be held on Thursday evening.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
W. R. F. BROWNE, Pastor.  
10 a. m. Sabbath School, E. L. Church, superintendent; 11 a. m., sermon, subject, "Unconscious Deterioration." 7 p. m., Epworth League, topic, "Crosses or the Cross," leader, Mrs. J. Carter; 8 p. m., sermon, subject, "A Pertinent Question." If you are a stranger in-

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## NORTH BEND UNION SERVICE

The Union services of the North Bend Presbyterian and Methodist congregations will be held at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday. The Rev. Lacy will preach both morning and evening.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Great Assize."  
Evening worship at 8 o'clock, subject of sermon, "Fallacies in Religion." Union Young Peoples meeting at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Crosses or the Crosses Scripture. Math 16. 21,28.

## RUNS OVER TENT.

**Chauffeur Lapp Crashes Seeress' Tent on Front Street.**  
The seeress who has been telling the past, present and future of the gullible ones, evidently forecasted her own fortune or was aided by good luck late last evening because she was out of her tent when Chauffeur Lapp's auto struck the canvas structure and crushed it to the street. Had she been in her usual seat in the tent, she would undoubtedly have been badly crushed or bruised in the accident as the auto struck the tent near her usual quarters a terrific jolt. Just how it happened, nobody knows but evidently the auto got out of Lapp's control for an instant. The damage was slight and that no one was injured was due to the tent being empty at the time.

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## MYRTLE POINT HORSE STOLEN

**Ranchers Claim That Horse Thieves Are Operating In Upper Coquille Valley.**

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Aug. 29.—The Enterprise says: "Evidences are strong that horse stealing is being practiced in this part of the country, which is something very unusual. Other parts of the country have been afflicted with organized bands of horse thieves, but this section has escaped attention until recently, and if the initial attempt proves successful it is probable that many more horses will disappear before an example is made that will discourage future operations. Officers and the owner of the horse intend to prosecute a hunt that will make it extremely difficult for the thieves to get away, but they are not yet assured that they will be successful."

"The horse was taken from the Pickthorne pasture on the Middle Fork. It belonged to Wm. Carver, the livery man. It was a young horse, sired by Warrior Gordon, and its dam was a pacer, giving promise of becoming a fine track horse. It was valued at several hundred dollars. It disappeared on Friday, the 7th, Dr. J. D. Wetmore's mare was also supposed to have been stolen, but has since been found."

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